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Anti-Communist Speech Slated

W. Cleon Skousen, author, former FBI official and anti-Communist will speak at Redondo Union High School Auditorium, Redondo Beach, at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday.

His appearance is sponsored by local chapters of the John Birch Society. Subject of his address will be "The Naked Communist."

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Dear [Redacted]

Thank you for your letter of recent date addressed to our office in Whittier, California.

While I sincerely appreciate the interest which prompted your inquiry, I must advise you that by order of the Attorney General information in the files of this Bureau is confidential and available for official use only.

I am sure you will understand the reason for this rule. No inference, of course, should be drawn that we do, or do not, have information regarding the subject of your inquiry.

I would suggest, however, that you direct your inquiry to the United States Department of Justice, Attention Subversive Organizations Section, Internal Security Division, Washington, D.C.

Very truly yours,

W.G.
WESLEY G. GRAPP
Special Agent in Charge

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Federal Bureau of Investigation
U. S. Dept. of Justice
701 E. Whittier Blvd.
Whittier, California

Dear Sir,

I am interested in obtaining a list of subversive organizations and any that you consider questionable.

It seems that either by mail or door-to-door we get literature, (this is especially during election time) from all sorts of groups that all claim to be good Americans. There have been times when I've doubted it very much.

It has gotten to the point where a person wonders who is and who is not legitimate. Even if you ask, you can't be sure they're going to tell you who they really represent.

I have also heard, but don't really

know; that the John Birch Society has front organizations. Could you tell me your feeling of the Birch Society & if they do have fronts & also what they are. Have they been investigated?

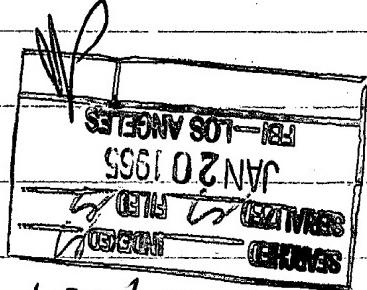
I feel any organizations that has to have fronts aren't honestly representing themselves to begin with.

Thank you for any information you can give me

Sincerely,

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La Mirada, Calif



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'NAKED COMMUNIST'

Skousen Will Unmask Reds

"The Naked Communist" will be discussed Wednesday in Redondo Union High School by W. Cleon Skousen, author of "The Naked Communist."

Skousen's appearance will be under sponsorship of South Bay chapters of the John Birch Society.

His talk will be at 7:30 p.m. and will be preceded from 3:30 to 5:30 by an autograph reception in Pro Blue Book Store, 1308 Crenshaw Blvd., Torrance.

Ex-FBI Official

Skousen, a former FBI official and field director of the American Security Council, is a member of the American Opinion Speakers Bureau, Brookfield, Mass.

Born in Raymond, Alberta, Canada attended schools in Canada, Mexico and the U.S.

He received his law degree from George Washington University, Washington, D.C.

Mormon Missionary

Before completing his education, Skousen served for two years as a Mormon missionary in the British Isles.

In 1935, Skousen entered the FBI, serving first as a special agent and later in a supervisory capacity in FBI headquarters.

He left the FBI in 1951 to become a member of the faculty at Brigham Young University. Five years later, Skousen was asked to reorganize the Salt Lake City Police Department. He then became the Salt Lake City police chief, serving in that capacity until 1960.

He was the editorial director of Law and Order, the most



W. CLEON SKOUSEN
... anti-Red speaker

widely distributed police magazine in the U.S.

As an author, Skousen wrote the best seller, "The Naked Communist," which is becoming a classic in the field and a standard reference book and study textbook on communism.

His latest book, "So You Want to Raise a Boy?" deals with another favorite field of Skousen—youth and its problems.

The Skousens have eight children, and the family home is in Utah.

Further information may be obtained by calling Richard Abbott at Frontier 1-1135.

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**South Bay
Daily Breeze**

**Redondo Beach,
Calif.**

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-15732)

FROM : SA GILBERT G. BENJAMIN

SUBJECT: COMINFIL-MOTION PICTURE INDUSTRY
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DATE: 1/14/65

SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
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who has furnished reliable information in the past and whose identity should be concealed.

December 10, 1964

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Dear Gil:

"Mirage."

If it's a successful picture it will be because of Peck's drawing power at the box office. It's 'gimmicky' otherwise, and really has no great strength.

Please note the following: [redacted] has a new 5 picture contract with Universal, and his "Father Goose" opened at New York's Radio City Music Hall for Christmas, starring Cary Grant.

[redacted] As always, they cite many age-old and quite untrue reasons why he's an SOB, but the "Socialists" are all unanimous that he is a rat.

Characteristically enough, at the same time they court him to do their pictures. A Cary Grant (or Gregory Peck) picture brings in the money. Peck is an ardent Democrat with whom they want to identify because of the prestige of such identification.

They are now quite verbal in referring to themselves as "Socialists." They try very hard to make you believe that "Socialists" are "Humanists" who would see to it that the "people" ran the railroads and the utilities, etc. They separate themselves from the Communists only with generalized statements. Lest you think they're against Communism, however, they will quickly hedge by saying they've "never met a violent Communist," and that "some of the finest people they've ever met are Communists."

[redacted] New York address is [redacted] NYC 10021. It's a penthouse type place, presently sparsely furnished, which we saw while shooting in New York. [redacted] is working on a TV series called "Ghost Breakers," and is also doing something or another for [redacted] as concerns a New York stage show. He is the "fair haired boy" at Universal because his (and Cary Grant's) pictures have made a lot of money.

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Ed Dmytryk, the director of "Mirage," (and of countless other BIG pictures - a very wealthy man), freely talks about his being jailed as a Communist years ago. He claims he was a member about 6 months and that he recanted and became a "friendly witness" later on, and now never sees any of the Communists he used to know. He is an argumentative agnostic who ridicules belief in God. He impresses on you that God-belief has gone out of style, so has sentiment, marriage and love, and such nonsense is behind the times. [redacted]

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Note please the recurring hypocrisy. Much talk during this picture was about the great boon it was to UNICEF to have the John Birch society against them. None of the "socialist" group sent out UNICEF Christmas cards except one. [redacted] as well were quite religious in tone, and made in West Germany, at that, a people that [redacted] detests.

It's not news to you that they are striving for an air of respectability. It is a thin veneer. [redacted]

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Two examples -

1. A favorite ploy is to downgrade anything American. [redacted]

[redacted] was difficult to picture such a graceful people doing such inhuman things during WWII. Dmytryk quickly interrupted to tell that it was common knowledge that no nation in history was ever as cruel in war as we were, that we slaughtered thousands of Japanese, that the real truth has never come out about our tortures which made ancient Chinese tortures seem like child's play, and that he personally knew a young girl who was chased four times up and down a wheat field by an American pilot in a plane simply so that he could shoot her with a fifty-caliber machine gun and leave her to die.

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2. During the recent elections, they were all for the Democrats....as the lesser of two evils. Their feelings actually were that either candidate was no better than the other, but that Johnson would cause them less grief than Goldwater. They felt Johnson was a dolt. [redacted] the commercial photographer who has now been signed as a "Producer" (sic!) by Universal, voted by absentee ballot and cast his vote for Charles DeGaulle. As with the "God" theme, they want you to buy the "fact" that America is actually Socialist now and that our two party system doesn't exist.

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I believe the following, and my beliefs are based not upon any one thing but rather on months of observation and hearing small bits of their aims being dropped in one conversation or another:

1. They want to make "bad" pictures which make money. It's not incongruous at all. They want American prestige to suffer by being able to point at foreign films and say, "Hollywood can't make them like that." They believe, as I firmly do, that there is no medium of influence on the world anywhere near as powerful as the film. Thus, they'll make bad American pictures ("Mirage?") which make money (Gregory Peck) for them.

2. In any picture they make, you will not find a non-"socialist" in a sympathetic role. They are creating "Images" (they feel that George Murphy was elected because of the 'good guy' image he created in countless movies years ago), and if you happen to see Ronald Reagan in a Universal movie soon (his last one was "The Killers") don't expect to see him as anything but a terrible heel. You can expect to see [redacted] in the future as a benevolent old fuddy-dud, and the same holds true for recent assignments of Howard DaSilva and Will Geer. I believe this very strongly and am sure I'm right.

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3. They will continue to tell the outrageous lie, sometimes so stunning you are too taken back to reply. They tell the lie about anyone who is not committed to them, and their greatest weapon is the "behind the back" statement. "[redacted] is a religious fanatic and a reactionary," and "John Wayne-----" (fill in your own epithet). After having ruined Adolphe Menjou as being 'forgetful,' it's painful to hear them now claim "Menjou was wonderful...he not only could tell you his lines in the picture he was doing, but he could remember lines from pictures he'd done years before." Menjou can't hurt them now.

4. They will make a great many "violent" movies, in keeping with trying to show America as a nation of sadists and brutes and sex fiends. [redacted]

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None of the above applies to the working members of the "crew" on "Mirage." As in so many other areas, the "socialists" are really a small group --- Dmytryk, the director; [redacted] the writer; [redacted] the still photographer; and perhaps the producer [redacted] --- but they are very militant, and tireless at promoting each other.

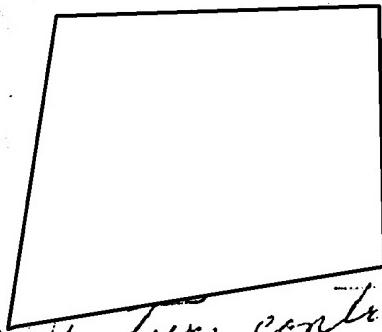
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[redacted]

This is the season I feel is the closest we get to "goodness." More than anything else I fault them for a lack of that.

My very best wishes for the New Year.

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P.S. - [redacted] has a 5 picture contract at Universal and has just been assigned as his first one a story called [redacted] written by [redacted] will also do the Screenplay

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Again, best wishes!

OFFICE MEMORANDUM UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-44910) DATE: 1/20/65

FROM: SA [redacted]

SUBJECT: [redacted] (SI)
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Former PSI, who has furnished reliable information in the past and whose identity should be concealed.	Dinner with [redacted] 12/26/64.	1/13/65	Writer	[redacted]

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Informant's report is quoted as follows:

"Los Angeles, California
December 26, 1964

"SUBJECT: Dinner date with [redacted] this date
4:30 to 5:30 p.m. at Hotel Figueroa -
Olympic & Figueroa.

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"In substance, [redacted] said:

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CC: [redacted] (Former PSI)

100-4965 (WALTER MARTIN)
100-56510 [redacted] (SI)
100-56511 [redacted] (SI)
100-4486 (DOROTHY HEALEY) (SI)
100-20432 [redacted] (SI)
100-56351 [redacted] (SI)
100-59001 (JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY)

100-24842 [redacted] (SI)

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"1. I attended the funeral service for WALTER MARTIN this morning commencing at 10 a.m. About 150 persons were present, including [redacted] either or both [redacted] &/or [redacted] DOROTHY HEALY and [redacted] WALTER MARTIN was a progressive, and being an atheist, the service was non-religious and conducted without prayer. The nature of the service was political, eulogizing his past progressive activity. [redacted] was MC for the service, during which, DOROTHY HEALY and [redacted] spoke at the Angelus Funeral Home. The entire cost was \$504 - included funeral home, casket and burial plot.

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"I have not seen [redacted] for years. I remember when he was injured while employed in a machine shop. The toes of both feet were crushed. He was in a wheel chair for many months before he was able to use crutches. Today at the funeral, [redacted] appeared to walk normally with no evident difficulty.

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"2. [redacted] became the topic of the conversation. According to [redacted] had been obtaining names of progressives which she turned over to the Birch Society to be used for harrassment of these left-wingers on their jobs, at home, and indirectly through their neighbors. The manner in which these forms of harrassment takes place is as below:

"Anonymously, a Bircher calls the employer of a progressive, saying, do you know so & so (The progressive's name) is a member of _____ etc. The progressive is then fired from their job.

"During the night, Birchers make hourly phone calls to the homes of progressives, interfering with their sleep.

"Birchers phone and/or visit the progressive's neighbors, informing them of the progressive's activities.

"In reference to [redacted] said, 'I have not been harrassed by the birchers because [redacted] must not have turned my name into the Birch Society since she likes me.'

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"3.

[REDACTED] It wouldn't be any other way..!

"[REDACTED] that
should legally go to the owner of the apartment building for
[REDACTED] The owner doesn't know the
difference, [REDACTED]

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"4. Now, I only have one progressive order for
announcements of an affair. I am to be paid for this.

"What [REDACTED] and I had for dinner totaled to \$3.64.
After paying the bill, I gave [REDACTED] the change of \$1.36 which
was gratefully received."

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ACTION:

Informant was thoroughly interviewed concerning the
above and could add nothing further.

All necessary action in connection with this memo has
been taken by the writer.

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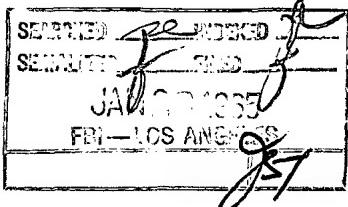
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[REDACTED] Director

(An Affiliate of the University of Chicago)

Information from a confidential and reliable source indicates that the above organization is presently engaged in a survey of various COMMUNIST SOCIETY Chapter Leaders in the Southern California Area. Appointments are made with the Chapter leaders and an interviewer (a woman) comes to the house and asks questions similar to "What do you think of Communism?", "Do you think there is a large percentage of Jews, Negroes, etc., that are members of the Communist Party?", "What do you think of the Supreme Court decisions re Communists, etc?", "What do you think of the John Birch Society?"

The question period is supposed to last for one hour and 15 minutes, however, it has on occasions lasted for three hours.

[REDACTED] the organization, was asked by [REDACTED] letter what the survey was for and he replied that it was for the University of California in a study they are making.

An attempt is being made to secure a copy of the questionnaire but little hope is held for success.

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Birch member in Hemet school race

By FRANK ADAMS

Daily Enterprise Staff Writer

HEMET — The upcoming Hemet school board race will have a large number of candidates and already has definite political overtones.

One of the candidates is a local leader in the ultra-conservative John Birch Society, and two others, who have yet to file, are political conservatives.

FIVE candidates have filed for three seats on the common boards of the Hemet elementary and high school districts and four others have indicated they will be candidates.

School officials say that if the four file before the March 5, deadline, the nine will be the greatest number of candidates ever to run in a single election here.

Elections for the two Hemet boards, and for boards of the Alamos and Cottonwood school districts, will be consolidated with a unification election for the four districts and election of a unified district board. The elections will be held April 20.

INCUMBENTS who have filed as candidates for re-election are Donald G. Currie, board president, and Mrs. Verna Loomis. The third incumbent, Noble Allert, said yesterday he definitely plans to run.

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~~Filed against~~ ~~incumbents~~ are Wayne A. Wilcox, Hemet real estate broker and a chapter leader of the John Birch Society here; G. Myrrl Tibbitts, president of the Hemet-San Jacinto Board of Realtors and a bishop in the Church of Latter-Day Saints, and Paul R. Ray, retired Marine Corps sergeant now working for the Federal Aviation Agency at March Air Force Base.

Dr. David Chrisman, optometrist; Dr. Robert Wilcox, podiatrist, and Charles Pendleton, Hemet attorney, have

~~all announced their intention to file.~~

ALL FILED and announced candidates for the local boards are also candidates for

~~the board of a unified district~~ to be voted on at the same time. In addition, local incumbents Edward Amschel and John R. Gorham and Alec A. Borel, clerk of the board at Alamos School District, are candidates for the unified district board.

No one has yet filed for expiring seats on the Alamos and Cottonwood boards, according to the Riverside County Elections Department.

Wilcox said he wanted his membership in the Birch Society known from the beginning so that it would not appear that he was making an effort to conceal the affiliation.

HE SAID the only connection between his Birch membership and his candidacy is that the Society does encourage members to take an active part in community affairs.

There has already been talk that Wilcox and Chrisman — and possibly Pendleton — will run as a team, but this has been denied by the trio.

Chrisman and Pendleton have been generally identified in the community as political conservatives, but they both say they are not members of the Birch Society.

Pendleton said he hopes that politics as such can be kept out of the campaign and also out of the service of winning candidates.

Borel's filing was a reversal of an earlier statement that he planned to stay out of the race and to support Mrs. Esther Trunnell, clerk of the Cottonwood board for the seat for unified district trustee area two.

MRS. TRUNNELL could not be reached for comment yesterday. Hemet trustees approved her employment as a substitute teacher at Alessandro Elementary School for the balance of the school year Monday and for this reason, she may have decided not to run for the ~~unified~~ district board.

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Bircher Blasts UN as 'Red'

Publicity Director Says World Body Helps Conspiracy

By DOUG BROWNING
LOBO Political Editor

Contending that the United Nations is an instrument of international Communism, John Birch Society publicity director said yesterday that the UN is leading this country toward a one-world socialist government.

John Rousselot, former Congressman from California's 25th (Los Angeles) district, spoke to some 300 people in the Union Ballroom.

Rousselot said the John Birch Society's position on the United Nations was based on three premises—first, that according to Rousselot, the UN received its impetus and was basically conceived by known Communists as an agency to further a one-world socialist government.

Red Connections Cited

In defense of this premise, Rousselot read a list of 16 names which he said comprised a committee appointed by the United States State Department to make plans for a world organization after World War II.

Of the 16, Rousselot said all but one were proven Communists. (The one exception was Dean Acheson). He gave no proof of this charge, nor for other similar charges.

Rousselot said the Bircher's second premise is that most, if not all, key positions in the administrative branch of the UN are held by Communists or Communist sympathizers.

Says Effectiveness Hurt

Rousselot said a Soviet has always held the post of Under Secretary General for Political and Military Affairs. "Everytime, a crucial decision has been made on stopping Communist aggression by UN peace-keeping forces, a Communist has always vetoed such action," Rousselot commented.

The third premise, according to Rousselot, is that the UN has been grossly misused by the international Communist conspiracy. In support of this premise, Rousselot said that the UN has been generally ineffective in thwarting the Communists, giving as an example the UN peace-keeping mission in the Korean War.

Instances Cited

He said the UN refused aid to the Hungarian rebels in 1956, but showed no such qualms about helping Patrice Lumumba, termed by Rousselot as a known Communist, in the Congo crisis of 1961.

Following his short speech, Rousselot opened the floor to questions from the audience. One question asked what the John Birch Society proposed as an alternative if it was so opposed to the UN. In reply, Rousselot said he would favor a council of free nations, thus excluding Russia and other Communist countries.

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IN TORRANCE

Anti-Red Will Autograph Books

W. Cleon Skousen, anti-Communist author and former FBI man, will autograph books tomorrow afternoon in Pro Blue Book Store, Torrance.

Skousen will make a personal

appearance from 3:30 to 5 p.m. at 1308 Crenshaw Blvd. Jay Kude, who recently purchased the store, said Skousen is scheduled to appear at 7:30 tomorrow night in the Redondo Union High School Auditorium. His topic is "The Naked Communist."

Skousen is the author of "The Naked Communist" and "So you Want to Raise a Boy."

Kude said both volumes will be on sale at the book store and will be autographed personally by Skousen during the afternoon appearance.

"The Naked Communist" has become a classic in its field and a standard reference book and study textbook on the subject of communism.

Skousen is speaking under the auspices of the American Opinion Speakers Bureau.

This talk is sponsored by chapters of the John Birch Society.

P.W.
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Facts of complaint: [redacted] is employed by the [redacted] in East Los Angeles, Calif. He is a member of the John Birch Society and the Young Republicans. [redacted] wanted to know if it would be all right for him to subscribe to "People's World" a weekly communist newspaper for \$ 5.00 per year, inasmuch as he was calling the FBI before he did this. [redacted] was told that that the FBI could not give him any advice either for or against in this matter and that whatever action he took would be his own decision.

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Possible PSI development

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Optional Form No. 10

United States Government
MEMORANDUM

To: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO
From: SA [redacted]
Subject: "PEOPLE'S WORLD" SUBSCRIBERS
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NEW SUBSCRIPTION

[redacted] on MAR 11 1965 furnished SA [redacted] b2
[redacted] the new "People's World" (PW) subscription, as reflected b6
above. No further record of this information is being retained b7C
in the informant's file or other files of the San Francisco Office. b7D

The PW is a West Coast communist
newspaper published weekly in San
Francisco.

[redacted] who has furnished reliable information in
the past, is in a position to furnish up-to-date information on
the subscription list of the PW. Any disclosure of the fact
that current subscription information is available to the FBI
would immediately identify the informant as its source. Therefore,
it is requested that current interviews and investigation of
subjects be handled circumspectly in this regard.

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[redacted] advised that the subscription code below the
mailing address has the following significance: The date is the
expiration date. A "Y" behind this date indicates a yearly
subscription, and a "6" indicates a six-month subscription. The
"WE" indicates a weekend subscription, which applies in all cases
now that the paper is only published weekly. A "C" designates
charter subscriptions; an "LTS" designates life-time subscription
and an "N" indicates a new subscriber. A "CO" means the
subscription is complimentary.

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Optional Form No. 10

United States Government
MEMORANDUM

To: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO

Date: MAY 13 1966

From: SA [redacted]

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Subject: "PEOPLE'S WORLD" SUBSCRIBERS
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EXPIRED SUBSCRIPTION

[redacted] on MAY 12 1966 furnished SA [redacted] the b2 information that the above subscription to the "People's World" b6 (PW) has expired and was not renewed. No further record of this b7C information is being retained in the informant's file or other b7D files of the San Francisco Office. The PW is a West Coast communist newspaper published weekly in San Francisco.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC Los Angeles [redacted]

DATE: 2/23/65

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FROM : SA [redacted]

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b7CSUBJECT [redacted]
Information Concerning

On 2/18/65, the subject telephonically contacted the writer to advise that he is a loyal American and a member of the John Birch Society at Buena Park, Calif. He stated that to be better informed about the communist line he has subscribed to a 6-month subscription for the PW.

He stated that he wishes to go on record with the FBI and that if he can help in any way he would be more than willing. He gave his address as [redacted] telephone [redacted]

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It is recommended that no further action be taken in this matter and that the subject's name be indexed to [redacted]

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Subject's name and aliases		Address of subject		Character of case	
				Information Concerning	
Complainant [redacted]		Complainant's address and telephone number P.O. General Delivery Pomona		Complaint received XXX Personal [] Telephonic Date 2-23-65 Time 3-30pm.	
Subject's Description	Race	Sex <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	Height	Hair	Build
	Age		Weight	Eyes	Complexion
Scars, marks or other data					

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C personally appeared with [redacted] who formerly resided at [redacted]. C related that he and [redacted] had been [redacted] for a short time, but were [redacted] this date. C related that [redacted] had moved to the above address in [redacted] and was employed by [redacted] at Royal Screen Craft Corp., [redacted] Avalon Blvd., Torrance. C related that while she was there she met one [redacted] allegedly told [redacted] that she should become a member of the John Birch Society. C related that [redacted] moved into the above address with one [redacted] (phonetic) and another unnamed individual. C related that this address is also the headquarters for the [redacted] John Birch Society." C related that his wife came to know [redacted] and other purported members of the J.B.S. pretty well. Apparently she never joined however.

[redacted] then stated that she felt the group was very anti negro and jewish. She related that there is a small arsenal located in the garage there, consisting of some 15 rifles and pistols (shotguns and m-1's included). She related that she knows that several other members of the group also have small arsenals, which they all plan to use when the inevitable over throw of the government by the Communists is succeeded. She related that there was even a more extensive supply of ammunition stored there.

[redacted] claimed that [redacted] has a Colt AR-15, semi-automatic rifle, which he is having converted to [redacted] a fully automatic weapon. She related that it generally carries a clip of 20 shells, but could be easily "belt operated."

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Both complainants claim that they had been followed to this office. They claimed they were followed by [redacted] who drives a 1956 Chevy Station Wagon, red and white in color. He allegedly has two concealed weapons in that car. Complainants advise they have no permanent address and could best be reached through the above post office.

C's were advised the above would be made a matter of record and were advised if they felt their lives were in danger they should contact the local police. Complainants both requested that their identities be withheld.

Action Recommended

[redacted]

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Politics Blamed for Violence at Newbury Park

NEWBURY PARK (AP) — Two horses were shot and two cars burned in a burst of violence that deputy sheriffs say may have political overtones.

The horses were those of industrialist Frank Talley, owner of the Talley Corp. here and husband of a John Birch Society member, while the cars were those of two Talley employees.

Deputies said the horses were found early Friday—one dead with a single bullet wound through the rib cage, the other not seriously hurt.

The cars were burned later in the day, at the Talley Corp. parking lot. One, owned by John Toomey of Newbury Park, apparently was ignited by gasoline, deputies said. The other car, owned by Harlan Wilson of nearby Thousand Oaks, apparently was set afire by igniting Birch Society literature on the back seat, officers said.

Mrs. Talley said Saturday that the incidents may have been triggered by local news reports that she will receive Birth Society founder and leader Robert Welch as a house guest March 13-14 for a society seminar.

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C-8 Los Angeles Times
Los Angeles, Calif.

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~~INDEXED~~
~~FRANK TALLEY~~
~~John Toomey~~
~~Harlan Wilson~~
~~Robert Welch~~

Date: 2/28/65
Edition: Final
Author:
Editor: Nick B. Williams
Title:

Character:

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Submitting Office: Los Angeles

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES

DATE: 2-15-65

FROM : SAC, ST. LOUIS (100-19762)(RUC)

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] SM - X

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100-17830-15916 C

On 1-7-65, [REDACTED] Missouri, who requested that his identity remain confidential, telephonically advised SA JOHN J. BUCKLEY that [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] of Hillsboro, Missouri, and [REDACTED] are his

[REDACTED] and that [REDACTED]

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the Webster Groves Wrought Iron Co., 51 North Gore, Webster Groves, Missouri. [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] just returned from a visit to [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] at an unknown address near Los Angeles, Calif., where the [REDACTED] have lived for at least the past ten years. He stated [REDACTED] had since related to members of the family that during their visit with the [REDACTED] it was mentioned that the [REDACTED] were members of the JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY and have a "small arsenal" in their home. It was further mentioned in a conversation with [REDACTED] that the arsenal included "hand grenades."

[REDACTED] stated he did not desire his identity as a source of such information to be revealed under any circumstances.

[REDACTED] residence Hillsboro, Missouri, was interviewed at his place of business 51 N. Gore, Webster Groves, Missouri, by SA HAROLD R. DOBSON on 2-8-65, at which time he specifically requested that his identity be kept confidential. He stated he had known [REDACTED] for many years as their wives had gone to school together. [REDACTED] have resided in California for the past several years and currently live at [REDACTED] California. He and his wife visited the [REDACTED] over the New Year holiday, 1964-1965.

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[REDACTED] stated he did not know for sure that either [REDACTED] were members of the JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY but that during their conversations they evidenced beliefs

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which were similar in every respect to viewpoints of the BIRCH SOCIETY he has seen in various newspaper articles from time to time. They indicated they felt no one was right unless they agreed with such views.

During their visit the [redacted] held a New Years Eve party which was attended by several of their friends and neighbors. During discussion of what [redacted] understands to be a current BIRCH SOCIETY slogan in California, "Register Communists instead of our guns", talk turned to firearms and [redacted] indicated he possessed an M1 30 caliber carbine and at least 200 rounds of ammunition loaded in 15 shot clips ready for instant use. He stated also he had obtained a 22 caliber pistol for [redacted] and had experienced considerable difficulty in finding a weapon which would fit [redacted]. He also indicated he owned a pistol but the caliber was not mentioned. Other guests who attended the party likewise indicated they possessed similar weapons. They stated their purpose in obtaining such weapons was the protection of themselves and their families and possessions in the event the Negroes and Mexicans try to take over that area.

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[redacted] denied all knowledge of or conversation concerning hand grenades.

No further action is contemplated by St. Louis and the foregoing information is being made available to Los Angeles for whatever action it deems appropriate.

1340 West Sixth Street
Los Angeles, California, 90017
March 5, 1965

Supervisor in Charge
Alcohol and Tobacco Tax Unit
U. S. Treasury Department
850 Subway Terminal Building
417 South Hill Street
Los Angeles 13, California

Dear Sir:

A source with whom contact has been insufficient to determine his reliability, has advised that [redacted]

[redacted] and [redacted]
Newport Beach, California, have stored in their residence large amounts of firearms. [redacted] has stated that he possesses an M1 .30 caliber carbine and at least 200 rounds of ammunition loaded in 15 shot clips ready for instant use. [redacted] have stated that the purpose in their obtaining such weapons was the protection of themselves and their families in the event the Negroes and Mexicans try to take over that area.

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No investigation of [redacted] and [redacted] is contemplated at this time by the FBI, and no objection is interposed to an investigation by your agency.

Very truly yours,

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WESLEY G. GRAPP
Special Agent in Charge

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Alcohol and Tobacco Tax Division
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850 Subway Terminal Building
417 South Hill Street
Los Angeles 13, California

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DATE 5-8-86 BY SP4-B591M

Dear Sir:

On February 23, 1965, [redacted]
c/o General Delivery, Pomona, California, appeared at this
office with [redacted]

[redacted] advised that she was once
resided at [redacted]
[redacted] California, and was employed by [redacted]
[redacted] at the Royal Screen Craft Corporation, Avalon
Boulevard, Torrance, California. While employed there she
met [redacted]

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[redacted] moved into the above address with
[redacted] and one [redacted] (phonetic), which was also
the local headquarters for the John Birch Society.

[redacted] stated this group was very
anti-Negro and anti-Jewish and in the garage they kept large
stores of weapons, including rifles, pistols, and M-1s.

[redacted] also stated that [redacted] (phonetic) has
a semi-automatic rifle which he is having converted to a fully
automatic weapon.

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Both [redacted] and [redacted] stated that they
have no permanent residence at this time but can be contacted
c/o General Delivery, Pomona, California.

No investigation is being conducted by this office
and no objection is interposed to an investigation in order
to make a determination for your own purposes.

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1 - Los Angeles (100-59001)

Very truly yours,

WESLEY G. GRAPP
Special Agent in Charge

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POLITICAL OVERTONES?

Horse Shootings, Auto Fires Probed

Political overtones are suspected in the burning of two cars and shooting of two horses in the Newbury Park area yesterday.

The horses belonged to conservative Frank Talley, owner of the Talley Corporation industrial plant at Newbury Park. The cars, parked on the Talley Corporation lot, belonged to two of his employees—one of whom is a member of the John Birch Society.

And Mrs. Talley is expecting Birch leader Robert Welch as a guest at her Hidden Valley

ranch for a seminar March 13 and 14. She is a Birch Society member.

She said there "could be" a connection between the incidents and her political activities.

A six-year-old gelding worth \$750 was found dead on their ranch yesterday, a bullet hole in its rib cage. Another horse had been wounded in the hind quarters.

Yesterday afternoon, the automobiles of two employees—Harlan E. Wilson, 49, of 1069 Waverly Heights Drive, Thousand Oaks, and John P. Toomey, 535

Wendy Drive, Newbury Park—mysteriously burst into flames in the Talley Corporation parking lot.

The fire department put out both fires, but the cars were destroyed. Firemen said both fires had been set. Toomey's possibly with gasoline. Wilson's possibly by lighting some John Birch Society literature which was on the back seat. Wilson is a member of the Society.

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Ventura County Star—
Free Press

Ventura, Calif.

Date: 2-27-65
Edition:
Author:
Editor: Julius Gius
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No Link in Fires, Welch Visit Found

**Boy, 11, Admits
Setting 13 Blazes,
Officers Claim**

NEWBURY PARK—An 11-year-old boy who "liked to watch the red lights flashing on fire engines" Friday admitted setting 13 small fires in this area, deputy sheriffs said.

A Ventura deputy sheriff said apprehension of the youth cleared up any implication that the fires might have been linked with a scheduled visit next week of Robert Welch, John Birch Society founder.

Frank Talley, whose wife is a member of the society and at whose home Welch will hold a seminar discussion March 13 and 14, had demanded the investigation, branding the fires the work of "left-wing extremists."

Seen at Fire

The youth was taken into custody at his home shortly after noon Friday. Suspicion pointed toward him after a witness saw him leaving the scene of a fire last Wednesday in a construction company's chemical toilet.

"I like to watch the fire trucks in action," officers said the boy told them. He was held in Ventura Juvenile Hall pending a hearing.

Officers said the shooting of two horses near the Talley home apparently had no connection with the fires.

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**Los Angeles Times
Los Angeles, Calif.
Part III, page 8**

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Date: 3/6/65

Edition:

Author:

Editor: NICK B. WILLIAMS

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Birch Society Founder Calls King 'Hypocrite'

Nobel Prize Winner Labeled Red-Trained Troublemaker in Conservative Pamphlet

BY CARL GREENBERG
Times Political Writer

Robert Welch, John Birch Society founder, accuses Nobel Peace Prize winner Dr. Martin Luther King of being a "hypocritical troublemaker . . . who has been trained by the Communists." The attack was made in a pamphlet outlining Welch's plans to build conservative support for political candidates.

In the same pamphlet, Welch, who will be here Monday to begin a series of speeches, also says that:

1 — Secretary of State Dean Rusk "was one of the chief architects of American foreign policy that betrayed Chiang Kai-shek and placed China in the hands of Mao Tze-tung," after which Rusk "became for years one of Nelson Rockefeller's stable of liberals . . ."

2 — Rusk "fought every step of the way on every occasion for those decisions which were bound to bring about" the "defeat and betrayal" of the Bay of Pigs invaders of Cuba.

3 — The "real purpose" of the "Washington machine, as dominated by our State Department," is to have South Vietnam "fall into Communist hands, without letting it appear that we pushed it."

Topics of Talks

The society's March bulletin, just released, also provides a preview of some of the things Welch plans to talk about in his speeches in this area to show "the near-idiocy of so much that the American people calmly accept today as making sense."

Among these:

1 — The United States is giving millions of dollars to Communist Poland, which Poland in turn gives to Ho Chi Minh's Communist re-

gime in North Vietnam, whom we are now fighting in South Vietnam."

2 — "We contend that for Protestant clergymen to give public parties for known homosexuals borders on insanity."

'Borders on Insanity'

3 — "We contend that for the federal government to set up an organization and spend tax money to relieve poverty in such cities as Beverly Hills, Calif., borders on insanity."

4 — "We contend that for high schools to promote pornography under the guise of sex education; that for great church organizations to recommend some of the most blasphemous books in print, under the pretense of supporting academic freedom; that for a judge to turn loose at once, on probation, an armed burglar caught in the act, and then when the same man is again caught in the same act in less than three weeks time, to turn him loose again . . . border on insanity."

Welch last week outlined plans to form at least 50 chapters of 20 members each in 325 congressional districts, but the ultimate goal envisions such chapters in all of the nation's 435 districts.

The pamphlet, which stated that the society now has 800 "section leaders" around the country, assailed Dr. King, now leading Negro voter-registration drives in the South, as one who:

"Regularly employs and associates with Communists, and whose every action for years has followed the Communist blueprint for subversion of our country."

Welch asserted that Dr.

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Los Angeles Times

Los Angeles, Calif.

Date: 3/7/65
Edition: Final

Author: Carl Greenberg
Editor: Nick B. Williams

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King invites himself to the White House "whenever a meeting of the minds" between himself and the President is called for by his strategy."

The pamphlet said its contents, announcing the program for membership drives in congressional districts, "ought to dispel now for all time the falsehood, so carefully nurtured by the liberal press, that the John Birch Society is a secret or 'semi-secret' organization."

However, John H. Rousselot, JBS national public relations director, told The Times that JBS policy still is "to leave it to the individual to name himself (as a Birch member) if he so desires."

The same policy, he declared, applies to disclosing how many JBS members there are.

Rousselot said the National Assn. for the Advancement of Colored People and the American Civil Liberties Union follow the same policy, "but this has never been pointed out." He stated:

"This has been an over-drawn issue. We're really no different than many other organizations. I think probably as time goes on the policy may change on the number of members."

Police Membership

The March bulletin, listing the "agenda for the month," included a spotlight on "the movement to impeach Earl Warren," "The United Nations—Get US out!", the Liberty Amendment — which, among other things, would abolish the income tax—and the drive to "support your local police."

Mentioned in connection with the latter campaign was a statement by Dominick Spina, director of police, Newark, N.J., that membership in JBS by policemen "does not conflict with police regulations" there.

Spina's statement was cited, it was indicated, because of "all of the fuss that the liberals have tried to raise about police officers themselves being members of the John Birch Society."

The bulletin contains a two-page reproduction of a statement by J. Edgar Hoover, director of the FBI, in the January issue of the FBI Law Enforcement Bulletin, saying a drive to establish civilian review boards to hear complaints against police officers is a "questionable" move and an "ill-advised maneuver."

Inserted in the reproduction was a message "to all conservatives" from the Philadelphia Committee to Support Your Local Police, asking financial aid in getting Hoover's statement to every citizen of that city.

From authoritative sources in Washington, it was learned that no FBI agents are known members of JBS and that, if one did join, it would cost him his job.

General FBI policy is to ban association of its employees with any organization that would tend to bring the bureau into disrepute, and the sources said JBS is considered such a group.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (62-

DATE: 3/10/65

FROM : SUPERVISOR WILLIAM JOHN NOLAN

SUBJECT: ROBERT WELCH
 John Birch Society
 MISCELLANEOUS -
 INFORMATION CONCERNING

At 11:42 a.m., 3/10/65, writer received a telephone complaint from one [redacted] telephone [redacted] who advised he wanted to talk to someone about civil rights. He was asked specifically if he was making a complaint regarding a violation of his civil rights, such as unlawful arrest, denial of rights, etc., because if so we would have an Agent talk with him immediately on a personal basis.

From sound alone on the telephone it is the writer's opinion that a recorder of some sort was operating near the telephone.

[redacted] advised that something should be done about ROBERT WELCH, who was passing out leaflets in the South calling the civil rights movement communist inspired and that it had grown out of a plan formulated in 1925 to make a separate Negro nation by the CP.

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[redacted] felt the Government should do something to overcome the thinking that this type of propaganda brought about: that the Negro in the South believed this, even [redacted] did, and it was [redacted] thought the Government ought to dispel this thinking.

[redacted] advised his thinking in this matter was being sent to the White House and his representatives today by letter.

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In view of the possibility that such conversation was recorded, [redacted] was advised that his comments were being made a matter of record and would be appropriately forwarded to the responsible agencies that have an interest. He was thanked for calling.

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM *** UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-59133) DATE: 3/5/65.

FROM: SA [redacted]

SUBJECT: SOUTHSIDE SECTION
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA DISTRICT,
COMMUNIST PARTY (SCDCP)
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SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[redacted]	Meeting of the Long Beach CP Club, 2/4/65.	2/16/65	Writer	[redacted]

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Informant's report is quoted as follows:

"Feb. 6, 1965

"The meeting of the Long Beach Club was held at
the home of [redacted] Calif.
Thurs., Feb. 4, 1965, 7:30 P.M.

"Those attending were:
[redacted]

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CC: [redacted]

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100-21337 [redacted] (SI)
100-22612 [redacted] (SI)
100-56525 [redacted] (SI)
100-55726 [redacted] (SI)
97-16 ("PEOPLE'S WORLD")

100-36820 (GIL GREEN)
100-59001 (JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY)
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"The P.W. drive for the Long Beach Club is supposed to start with a breakfast, Feb. 21, 1965, 9 A.M. to 12 P.M. at the home of [redacted] Lakewood, Calif.

A luncheon was suggested for about March 17, 1965. [redacted] and [redacted] has pledged \$20.00 each, the [redacted] the [redacted] and the [redacted] have pledged \$25.00 per couple, [redacted] and [redacted] has pledged \$25.00 each for the P.W. drive, to be turned in by July. The Long Beach Club has \$140.00 toward a goal of \$800.00.

[redacted] gave a summary of a speech by a GIL GREEN. She said he started his speech by saying the Communist Party would have to start blocking the action of the Burch Society.

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"A union meeting of the communist members will be held, Mon., Feb. 15, 1965, 8 P.M. at the home of [redacted] Calif.

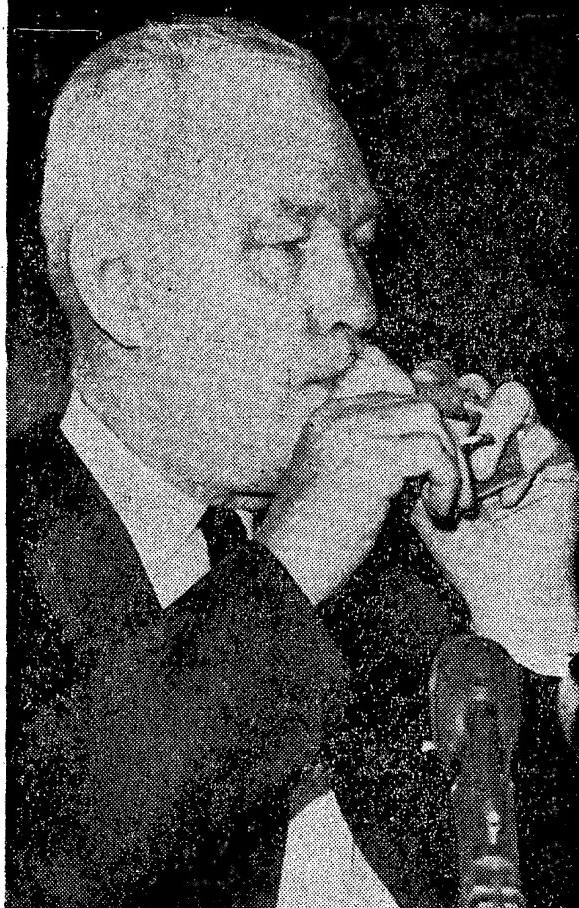
"The next meeting of the Long Beach Club is to be Feb. 18, 1965, in the home of [redacted] Long Beach, Calif."

ACTION:

Informant was thoroughly interviewed and could add nothing further to the above.

All necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer.

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JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY LEADER LIGHTS UP
Robert Welch holds press conference here

Birch Founder Welcomes Probe

Robert Welch

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Robert Welch, head of the John Birch Society, said here today the organization welcomed an investigation by the House Committee on Un-American Activities.

"We don't believe our organization is secret as some say, but there is considerable pressure from our own members to ask Congress for such an investigation," he said at a press conference in the Statler-Hilton.

Highlights of his answers were:

- The Birch Society believes a very small number of Negroes in America are either oppressed or deprived of their civil rights, but feels a

program by the society to help the Negroes in Mississippi and Alabama get their right to register and vote "might be a good thing."

- The Birch Society believes there is too much Communist influence in Washington—most of it invisible—and that South Viet Nam will be "allowed to become Communist without the permissiveness being apparent."

Welch, making a series of speeches in Culver City, Santa Ana and Pasadena through Thursday, hit at American foreign and domestic policies — particularly for allowing scores to be "murdered by Communist-inspired mobs" in the Congo.

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Birch Chief Picketed In Pasadena

Robert Welch, John Birch Society leader, continued his Southland speaking tour today after being picketed during a Pasadena address.

Representatives of the Congress of Racial Equality, and the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, and Ban the Bomb adherents formed a picket line of 82 persons last night at Pasadena Civic Auditorium, 300 W. Green St.

Welch, speaking to a capacity audience of nearly 3000 persons, presented his society's view of "morality in State Department affairs," spokesmen said.

Billy Williams, 33, employment chairman of Pasadena CORE, said his organization was working separately from others in the demonstration.

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Birchists seek 50-100 county chapters

The ultra-conservative John Birch Society will seek to form 50 to 100 chapters in Riverside County, with a total of 1,000 or more members, according to John H. Rousselot, the society's director of public relations.

The organization previously had announced it was planning to establish 50 chapters of 20 members each in 325 of the 435 congressional districts in the United States.

RIVERSIDE and Imperial counties are in the 38th Congressional district. The membership goal in Imperial County will be somewhat lower than that in Riverside County, Rousselot said, be-

cause Imperial's population is considerably lower.

Rousselot said he didn't know exactly how many chapters the society presently has in Riverside County, "but we've got well over 10, I know that," he said.

He said membership in any given chapter is not limited, "but we try to keep them in small, workable units. They would seldom exceed 50 in number."

THE BIRCH public relations official said many of the organization's chapters meet in the living rooms of private homes "and a living room just doesn't hold too many people."

Asked about present total membership in Riverside County, Rousselot said "We haven't taken an estimate."

He added: "We've grown more rapidly in Orange County, but the basic attraction (to the Society's principles) is none the less in Riverside County."

A SUPPLEMENT to this month's John Birch Society Bulletin, outlining plans for the organization's growth, states that of the 435 congressional districts in the United States "there are probably 25 per cent where the left-wing political strength is so preponderant that it would be

wiser to put our more serious efforts elsewhere."

The bulletin supplement adds: "But we believe, and considerable experience now supports this belief, that in more than half of the congressional districts of the United States, the educational work of 50 chapters of the John Birch Society would prove the decisive force in causing these districts to vote for the nomination and the election of truly conservative candidates."

The Society's announced membership drive aims seem to indicate it seeks to reach a membership total of 435,000 nationally, with 38,000 members in California.

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THE SOCIETY does not issue membership figures, but estimates of present membership range from 80,000 to 100,000.

Rousselot said: "We are a permanent organization with long-range purposes, working for less government, more responsibility, and a moral, individualistic country. The Communists are for just the opposite."

A SPOT check with Birch Society leaders in Riverside County last week by Press-Enterprise reporters produced these comments:

● In Riverside, J. W. Longe, a Rohr Aircraft em-

ploye and Riverside section leader said last night that the Riverside chapter is "doing all it can" to recruit new members at the present time. He added that recruitment is a continuing operation with the Society.

Definite instructions for recruitment are provided by the national organization, Longe said, including distribution of information packets and conduct of proscribed introductory meetings.

LONGE SAID he was not at liberty to reveal the number of Birch Society chapters in Riverside or the total membership figure.

● In Elsinore, Galal Gough, president of the First National Bank who said he is section leader in the Elsinore Valley, said there are several Society chapters in the area, but he wouldn't say how many nor what the total membership is.

Asked if the Society chapters in the Elsinore area have received specific instructions regarding a membership drive, Gough said nothing specific had been received. "The membership drive is going on all the time."

● In Corona-Norco, there is one chapter with a membership of more than 35, and two more chapters should be formed, according to Ivan Elwood, of 910 Joy in Norco, a real estate salesman.

He said the ideal number of members for a chapter is

10. Meetings are held once a month in members' homes, he said. He said the local group never takes political stands, but members are encouraged to take an interest in community affairs "to get information as to what is happening and what is going on."

● In the San Gorgonio Pass, Mrs. Carol Swain of Banning, Birch chapter leader, said there was no membership drive "as such" in progress or planned in this area.

She said recruitment of new Society members was always a project in her chapter, number one on the monthly business meeting agenda. "It is not always first in importance, however."

MRS. SWAIN said she would not disclose the number of members in the chapter, which has representatives from Cabazon, Beaumont, Banning and Cherry Valley. "It's a matter for the individual member to tell whether he is a member," she said, "for reasons that you can understand."

● In Palm Springs, there are many persons who will admit believing the Birch Society is on the right track and some of them will further admit to having attended Society meetings — but all of these will say they are not Society members and have no intention of joining.

IT IS RATHER tacitly admitted that there is a Birch chapter in the area — probably one which includes members as far to the east as Palm Desert, where Mrs. Susan Moore, of 74-085 Setting Sun Trail, states she has always "been in the forefront" of Society activity —

and it has sponsored the appearances of two speakers at Palm Springs High School in the past 12 months. But its officers, as well as its members, are secretive and only Mrs. Moore has stepped forward as a spokesman.

In Hemet, Quentin Miller and Wayne Wilcox, leaders of the two John Birch Society chapters in Hemet, said they have received no special instructions concerning an increase in membership activity here or elsewhere in the 38th Congressional District.

Both men said there is constant encouragement from Birch Society founder Robert Welch to work on increasing membership and that no special instructions have come in recent directives from the home chapter or from regional John Birch leaders.

THEY SAID interest in the Society in Hemet has increased in recent months and there has been a gain in membership. Neither man would give figures.

The second Hemet chapter, of which Wilcox is leader, was formed in January when membership in the original chapter became larger than desired. From the fact that it is the policy of the Society to keep chapter sizes small and to form new ones as membership increases it might be assumed that membership in each of the two chapters in Hemet is between 20 and 25.

There have been reports that another chapter exists in San Jacinto, but this has not been confirmed. Wilcox and Miller said they were not aware of a San Jacinto chapter. Some Hemet chapter members are from San Jacinto.

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D.C. 20535

Dear Mr. Hoover:

If it is your policy to state your position in this matter, I should appreciate knowing whether the official attitude of the FBI toward the John Birch Society is that which is implied in an article by Carl Greenberg in the Los Angeles Times for March 7.

Enclosed is a Thermofax copy of the article in which Mr. Greenberg states:

"From authoritative sources in Washington, it was learned that no FBI agents are known members of JBS and that, if one did join, it would cost him his job.

"General FBI policy is to ban association of its employees with any organization that would tend to bring the bureau into disrepute, and the sources said JBS is considered such a group."

In the past there have been flagrant attempts by those wishing to disparage the Birch Society, to capitalize upon the recognized integrity of the FBI by implying that you or your organization have criticized the Society. Although Mr. Greenberg relies upon the "authoritative sources" gimmick, and does not state that the source is the FBI, many uncritical readers will assume that the authoritative source speaks for the FBI. This is especially true since Mr. Greenberg states unequivocally that the FBI considers that membership of its personnel in the Society would tend to bring the Bureau into disrepute.

I have been a member of the Society for five years, and have yet to meet a member who is not a decent, reputable and patriotic citizen, dedicated to Americanism in its highest sense. However, humans being what they are, there are undoubtedly members of the Society whose zeal leads to untoward actions. And, more likely, there are imposters with malicious intent who join the Society briefly, until discovered, in order to foster disrepute.

I should appreciate any comments you may be willing to make on this subject, and if the official attitude of the FBI as you express it is not as stated by Mr. Greenberg, I shall ask him and his paper to print a correction.

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C. 20535

Dear Mr. Hoover:

This is to thank you very much for sending the copies of the FBI Law Enforcement Bulletins.

In this period of turmoil, involving communist infiltration, and subversion, increased crime, domestic rioting and other manifestations of increasing moral deterioration, my husband and I, in common with many other Americans, have come to consider more directly and personally the importance and the problems of the FBI and of the other law enforcement agencies throughout the country.

In this connection, we have found the Bulletins highly interesting and informative, and both of us appreciate your courtesy in sending them.

Sincerely yours,

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Birch Society Founder Calls King 'Hypocrite'

Nobel Prize Winner Labeled Red-Trained Troublemaker in Conservative Pamphlet

Los Angeles Times
3-7-65 BY CARL GREENBERG

Times Political Writer

Robert Welch, John Birch Society founder, accuses Nobel Peace Prize winner Martin Luther King Jr. of being a "hypocritical troublemaker . . . who has been trained by the Communists" in a pamphlet outlining his plans to build conservative support for political candidates.

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3 — The "real purpose" of the "Washington machine, as dominated by our State Department," is to have South Vietnam "fall into Communist hands, without letting it appear that we pushed it."

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The society's March bulletin, just released, also provides a preview of some of the things Welch plans to talk about in his speeches in this area to show "the near-idiotocy of so much that the American people calmly accept today as making sense." Among these:

1 — The United States is giving millions of dollars to "Communist Poland, which Poland in turn gives to Ho Chi Minh's Communist regime in North Vietnam, whom we are now fighting in South Vietnam."

2 — "We contend that for Protestant clergymen to give public parties for known homosexuals borders on insanity."

3 — "We contend that for the federal government to set up an organization and spend tax money to relieve poverty in such cities as Beverly Calif., borders

4 — "We contend that for high schools to promote pornography under the guise of sex education; that for great church organizations to recommend some of the most blasphemous books in print, under the pretense of supporting academic freedom; that for a judge to turn loose at once, on probation, an armed burglar caught in the act, and then when the same man is again caught in the same act in less than three weeks time, to turn him loose again . . . border on insanity."

Plans 50 Chapters
Welch last week outlined plans to form at least 50 chapters of 20 members each in 325 congressional districts, but the ultimate goal envisions such chapters in all of the nation's 435 districts.

The pamphlet, which stated that the society now has 800 "section leaders" around the country, assailed Dr. King, now leading Negro voter-registration drives in the South, as one who:

"Regularly employs and associates with Communists, and whose every action for years has followed the Communist blueprint for subversion of our country."

Welch asserted that Dr. King invites himself to the White House "whenever a meeting of the minds" between himself and the President is called for by his strategy."

The pamphlet said its contents, announcing the program for membership drives in congressional districts, "ought to dispel now for all time the falsehood, so carefully nurtured by the liberal press, that the John Birch Society is a secret or 'semi-secret' organization."

Members' Decision

However, John H. Rousseau, JBS national public relations' director, told The Times that JBS policy still is to leave it to the individual to name himself (as a Birch member) if he so desires.

The same policy, he declared, applies to disclosing

selves being members of the John Birch Society. "I am a born member of the John Birch Society," he said, "and that, if one did join, I would cost him his job."

General FBI policy is to prohibit the two-page reproduction of a statement by J. Edgar Hoover, director of the FBI, in an association of employees with any organization that would tend to bring the January issue of the FBI Bulletin, that would tend to bring the Law Enforcement Bulletin, and saying a drive to establish civil bureau into disrepute, and complainants against police officers.

John Birch Society is a "questionable organization," he said, "and an ill-advised maneuver." Inserted in the reproduction was a statement by Dominic Spina:

BLOUNTVIEW, Tenn.—Sheriff Kyle Weaver said that a confiscated 60-gallon barrel of liquor still was stolen from the porch of his office. He said the copper still would be available, however, since it was punched full of holes as required by law.

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"Thus has been an over-hick Spina, director of police, drawn issue. We're really no Newark, N.J., that member- different than many other ship in JBS by policemen conservatives" from the Philadelphia Committee to Support Your Local Police, asking liquor still was stolen from the porch of his office. Spina's statement was obtained from the police department of that city. It was indicated, because Hoover's statement to every officer in the city that the citizens of that city would be available, however, since it was punched full of holes as required by law.

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ENCLOSURE

March 16, 1965

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Rolling Hills, California 90274

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Dear [Redacted]

I have received your letter of March 9th, with enclosure, and the letter from [Redacted] of the same date. I am pleased to know that both of you find the FBI Law Enforcement Bulletin of interest.

With respect to your inquiry concerning the John Birch Society, information contained in the files of the FBI must be maintained as confidential pursuant to regulations of the Department of Justice and is available for official use only. In view of this, I am sure you understand why I cannot comment along the lines you suggested, and I hope you will not infer either that we do or do not have data in our files relating to this organization. In connection with the article you enclosed, I can assure you that neither I nor any member of my staff has made a statement concerning FBI Agents' joining the John Birch Society. In view of my long-standing policy of not commenting publicly on the internal operations of this Bureau, I regret I am unable to respond along the lines you have requested.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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On 3/10/65 BEN DOBBS again appeared on the program "Opinion" on KPFK FM, Los Angeles at 6:30 PM. He was introduced as "a spokesman for the Communist Party, a communist organization". DOBBS noted that ROBERT WELCH "the Fuehrer of the John Birch Society" was in the Los Angeles area attending meetings and giving press conferences and that WELCH had come out against civil rights. He stated that WELCH claimed that the civil rights movement was really an attempt by the Communist Party to communize the entire Southeastern part of the United States for the Negroes.

DOBBS denied that there was any communist influence of the civil rights movement in the South. He quoted BAYARD RUSTIN to show that the civil rights movement stems from dissatisfaction with what are basically social and economic conditions. DOBBS stated that it was in the interest of the capitalist class to make money out of the oppression of the Negro people and he quoted employment and wage statistics in support of this.

DOBBS stated that the purpose of the CP was explained in a resolution at "our last convention" which stated in part "the Negro people's movement is today's standard-bearer to open up the now restricted areas of Democracy". He stated that this resolution was from the 17th National Convention of the PC, USA.

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BY CARL GREENBERG

Times Political Writer

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The same policy, he declared, applies to disclosing how many JBS members there are.

Rousselot said the National Assn. for the Advancement of Colored People and the American Civil Liberties Union follow the same policy, "but this has never been pointed out." He stated:

"This has been an over-drawn issue. We're really no different than many other organizations. I think probably as time goes on the policy may change on the number of members."

Police Membership

The March bulletin, listing the "agenda for the month," included a spotlight on "the movement to impeach Earl Warren," "The United Nations—Get US out!", the Liberty Amendment — which, among other things, would abolish the income tax—and the drive to "support your local police."

Mentioned in connection with the latter campaign was a statement by Dominick Spina, director of police, Newark, N.J., that membership in JBS by policemen "does not conflict with police regulations" there.

Spina's statement was cited, it was indicated, because of "all of the fuss that the liberals have tried to raise about police officers themselves being members of the John Birch Society."

The bulletin contains a two-page reproduction of a statement by J. Edgar Hoover, director of the FBI, in the January issue of the FBI Law Enforcement Bulletin, saying a drive to establish civilian review boards to hear complaints against police officers is a "questionable" move and an "ill-advised maneuver."

Inserted in the reproduction was a message "to all conservatives" from the Philadelphia Committee to Support Your Local Police, asking financial aid in getting Hoover's statement to every citizen of that city.

From authoritative sources in Washington, it was learned that no FBI agents are known members of JBS and that, if one did join, it would cost him his job.

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
The Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington D. C.

Dear Sir:

I am attaching a newspaper-clipping to this letter which contains an article about Mr. Robert Welch and his plans for building conservative support for political candidates. My primary reason for sending you the article is to ask you for a verification of statements made by the L. A. Times Political Editor, Mr. Carl Greenberg in the last 2 paragraphs of the article, which I have encircled in red pencil. He makes reference to "authoritative sources" and "general F B I policy". Is it true, Mr. Hoover, that if an F B I ^{agent} was found to be a member of the John Birch Society, he would lose his job? Is it also true that the F B I considers the John Birch Society an organization with whom, if its agents became associated, would tend to bring disrepute upon the F B I??

of late, there have been many attacks against the John Birch Society, by newspapers and columnists all over the U.S. One specific instance is the editorial in the Oct 29 1964 St Petersburg Florida Times accusing the JBS of urging its members to buy arms to defend themselves and implying that the information came from an official JBS publication also the May 12 1964 telecast by [redacted] showing a man [redacted] b6 b7C supposed to be a Treasury of F B I agent who had arrested two men with a large supply of guns and ammunition who were supposed to be negotiating with the JBS to sell them. These are both lies and deliberate falsehoods, Mr. Hoover.

If what Mr. Greenberg has said in his article is not true, Mr. Hoover, I intend to let him know about it with your reply. Reporting the news and the facts are one thing but deliberately lying to mislead and misinform the public is another. I certainly hope that you will acknowledge this letter with a categorical straight forward answer to my questions.

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Dear [Redacted]

Your letter of March 10th, with enclosure, has been received and I want to thank you for your thoughtfulness in writing.

With respect to the article you mentioned, I can assure you neither I nor any member of my staff has made such a statement concerning FBI Agents joining the John Birch Society. In view of my long-standing policy of not commenting publicly on the internal operations of this Bureau, I regret I am unable to respond along the line you have requested.

Enclosed is some literature I trust will be of interest.

Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover

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March 15, 1965

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover,

On March 7, 1965, the Los Angeles Times printed an article by Carl Greenberg, one of their political writers, concerning the March, 1965, bulletin of The John Birch Society. After mentioning the two-page reproduction of your statement which appeared in the January, 1965, issue of the FBI Law Enforcement Bulletin, Mr. Greenberg continues with the following:

"From authoritative sources in Washington, it was learned that no FBI agents are known members of JBS and that, if one did join, it would cost him his job."

"General FBI policy is to ban association of its employes with any organization that would tend to bring the bureau into disrepute, and the sources said JBS is considered such a group."

I am particularly interested, Mr. Hoover, in knowing if the latter quoted paragraph is true, and if this information was issued with your knowledge?

Yours truly,

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Glendale, California 91206

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Dear [Redacted]

Your letter of March 15th has been received.

With respect to your inquiry, I can assure you that neither I nor any member of my staff has made a statement concerning FBI Agents' joining the John Birch Society. In view of my long-standing policy of not commenting publicly on the internal operations of this Bureau, I regret that I am unable to respond along the lines you requested.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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On 3/1/65 Special Agent [redacted] ATTU, telephonically advised SA [redacted] that he recently made an undercover contact with an individual whom he subsequently identified as [redacted]. According to [redacted] resides at [redacted] Gardena, California, and is a member of the John Birch Society.

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According to [redacted] has in his possession a Thompson submachine gun, Model A-1, .45 caliber, bearing serial No. 408736, which reflects it is the property of the U. S. Government.

On the basis of his investigation, [redacted] plans to proceed with the purchase of this weapon sometime during the evening of 3/2/65, at which time [redacted] arrest will be effected.

[redacted] stated that he desired to furnish the foregoing to the writer inasmuch as he did not desire to take any action against [redacted] which might possibly conflict with any investigation being conducted by the Bureau.

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The indices of the Los Angeles Office were reviewed on 3/2/65 and found to contain no reference to [redacted]. The foregoing is for information and possible future reference.

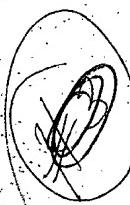
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\$2.5 Million Suit Names Birch Founder Welch

Robert Welch, founder of the John Birch Society, has been served with papers in a \$2.5 million damage suit brought by Robert Battin, defeated State Senate candidate. p u b l i c a n Congressman John Roussetot.

Battin, jailed two days before the election on the basis of LaMagna's citizen's arrest, contends the incident lost him the election. LaMagna had accused Battin of trying to run him down with a car, but Dist. Atty. Kenneth Williams dropped the charge.

Battin charged the Birch Society was involved in his arrest. Santa Ana has been involved in controversy for several months over allegations that the Birch Society has infiltrated the police department.

The suit alleges false arrest and conspiracy to commit false arrest. Welch, who was handed the papers during a speaking engagement at Santa Ana Valley High School auditorium, declined comment.

He was one of several defendants named by Battin. Others include State Sen. John Schmitz, R-Orange County; John LaMagna, who served on Schmitz' campaign staff; the Birch Society, and its public relations director, former Re-

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Welch Allows Newsman to Hear Birch Goals

BY PAUL BECK
Times Staff Writer

The slight, dapper man, his sparse gray hair slightly mussed by the wind, stepped to the microphones in front of the room and rapped for attention.

For the next two days, he spoke—earnestly, with the utmost conviction and with the spirit of a man bent on a holy crusade. For seven hours each day his voice was the only one heard except for a half-dozen questions by his audience.

The speaker was Robert Welch, founder and head of the John Birch Society.

100 Invited

His audience consisted of about 100 invited guests—some 30 members and staff of the society, about 70 prospective members and one newspaperman.

The occasion was a seminar on the John Birch Society being conducted by the master himself. It was the first time in the six-year history of the society that a newspaperman was permitted to sit in and report on a seminar.

Only one rule was laid down at the outset:

Everyone attending must agree to spend the entire two days at the seminar so the complete presentation of the John Birch Society could be heard and, hopefully, understood and agreed upon.

Frank Talley

At Valley Ranch
Last weekend's sessions at the High Valley Ranch of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Talley in the Thousand Oaks section of Ventura County started at 9 a.m. and ended precisely at 5:30 p.m. Saturday, then continued from 9 a.m. Sunday to 6:05 o'clock that evening.

Except for four 15-minute coffee breaks and two one-hour lunch periods, Robert Welch completely dominated every minute.

The 65-year-old founder of the ultra-conservative society—in the 14 hours before his audience—did not reveal any new precepts of his organization nor disclose any major new plans of action in his goal to eliminate communism.

Founding Recalled

Instead, his discourse hinged on the original presentation he made to 11 men on Dec. 8-9, 1958, in Indianapolis when he founded the John Birch Society.

For the most part, he read almost word for word from the society's bible—the Blue Book.

But at times, Welch departed from the written word to cite examples of claimed Communist advances in the United States and throughout the world.

And it was during these diversions from the Blue Book that the audience would listen intently to the founder's words, nodding heads and grunting in agreement at particular allegations on how the world's leaders committed treason and sold out to the Communist conspiracy.

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Poor Orator

Welch is no orator. His approach is almost dispassionate. But his voice carries a ringing conviction.

For his followers, there can be no dispute about the worldwide crisis being created by an unrelenting Communist conspiracy.

And, he tells his audience, there can be no question among members of the John Birch Society about his leadership or the group's aims. As he pointed out, the Blue Book says:

"The men (and women) who join the John Birch Society during the next few months, or few years are going to be doing so primarily because they believe in me and what I am doing and are willing to accept my leadership anyway."

Frowns on Dissent

In the fight against communism, Welch said in the Blue Book, "We are not going to be in the position of having the society's work weakened by raging debates. We are not going to have questions developing on the theme."

And, he added at the seminar, "The two sides to every question bit is folly . . . nonsense."

Thd 70-odd non-members—men and women ranging in age from their 20s to their 60s thus heard from the leader of the Birch Society his actual words and thoughts about the Red menace.

The seminar was the climax of a week-long visit to Southern California by

Welch as part of a new drive to recruit 38,000 members in California and a total of 325,000 nationally by the end of 1966. Present estimates

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range between 80,000 and 100,000 members.

A press conference, his speeches, television appearance and the invitation to a reporter to sit in on a seminar are perhaps the first indications that Welch is moving his organization into a more public-oriented position.

And while he made known certain misgivings about actual reporting of the seminar, he concedes that the society is getting "much better

But he is a man of humor, too.

During coffee breaks at last weekend's seminar, he always slipped out of the room and, hat on head and cane in hand, stroked briskly up and down the hillside paths.

Once, when rain had driven everyone else inside, Welch returned from his walk, paused in front of this reporter and remarked with a twinkle in his eye:

"You see, this proves we

and fairer treatment" from conservatives don't have enough sense to come in out of the rain."

He says this is caused by two things: A better public relations program by the society and because "as we've grown and become more influential, it becomes more difficult (for the press) to put out more falsehoods about us because too many people know now it isn't true."

How many new members Welch picked up is not known. John Roussetot, the society's public relations

director, said some persons, curt and brusque with an obvious anti-John Birch Society questioner as anyone could be.

"I don't believe you are beginning to ask an honest question or have an honest purpose," Welch told the questioner, who was

added more than \$10,000 to the organization's treasury while others will talk it over at home before applying for membership.

Welch himself, however, drowned out by boos when

with speeches at Culver City, he asked about using violence to combat communism.

While delivering his monologue — or reading his speeches, Welch is deadly serious about his subject, communism.

more Pasadena Negroes weren't in attendance, Welch replied:

"I can't hear you and I don't think it is worthwhile."

But he received an ovation — one of more than 30 that interrupted his speech and his answers to questions — when a Negro walked onstage to prove Negroes were attending.

While Welch's major aim is "less government and more responsibility," he is a bitter critic of anti-colonialism.

British 'Betrayal'

"One of the greatest crimes in all history was Great Britain betraying its colonial peoples into communism . . . under the guise of giving them independence," he said.

France, the United States and other nations have done the same—not because they wanted colonial nations to become independent but to allow communism to easily take over their governments.

"There is one reassuring thing I can tell you," Welch told his seminar. "If you are worried about an external war, don't. Nothing is more remote."

He explained the Communists do not have the military strength to fight the United States and a third world war is impossible because "they can't trust their own people."

"A third world war would be the signal for revolts in Hungary, Poland, East Germany and everywhere else the Communists have imposed their rule — to all enslaved peoples.

No East-West Conflict

"That's why we never have to worry about any real contest between the East and West. It is ridiculous."

Welch continually points out he formed the society for a purpose beyond the elimination of communism. "Our fight against communism is purely an incidental matter to our long-range purpose," he says, which is:

"Less government, more responsibility and a better world."

Welch is absolutely convinced that, as of now, only his John Birch Society can accomplish this goal.

Everyone else, he says, falls into four basic categories: Communists; Communist dupes or sympathizers; the uninformed who have yet to be awakened to the Communist danger; and the ignorant.

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Challenge Still Pending

Recently The Times devoted considerable space to an interview with Robert Welch, the head of the John Birch Society.

A substantial segment of that article was devoted to statements by Mr. Welch to the effect that the claims of discrimination against Negroes in the South had been grossly exaggerated by the leaders of the civil rights movement.

Regardless of the newsworthiness of such unsupported assertions by a leader of the extreme right, I suggest that facts in this area, which are being uncovered in the course of current legal processes, merit no less than equal coverage.

There is presently pending in Congress a legal challenge to the seating of the Mississippi delegation filed by the Mississippi Freedom Democratic Party. Pursuant to procedures established by statute, more than 400 depositions have been taken in Mississippi. More than 100 lawyers from all over the country, including more than 20 from Los Angeles, contributing their services and expenses, took these depositions throughout the state of Mississippi.

It can fairly be said that this testimony under oath establishes conclusively a pattern of terror, economic retaliation and discrimination in the registration process, frightening in its scope and intensity. That

the Negro, with rare exceptions, is not allowed to vote in Mississippi is clear beyond any doubt.

The taking of these depositions and the facts thus developed received coverage in many newspapers. However, these newsworthy matters did not find their way into The Times. Certainly the people of Los Angeles should have available to them the evidence, which exposes the falsity of the statements made by Welch.

The facts are available and are still timely; the depositions will soon be filed with the clerk of the House of Representatives and, under the law, will be considered first by the Elections Committee and then by the full House. The challenge of the Freedom Democratic Party represents an historically important activity of the civil rights movement. It should receive newspaper coverage commensurate with such importance.

BEN MARGOLIS
Los Angeles

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, Los Angeles (100-59001)

DATE: March 22, 1965

FROM : SA [redacted]

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SUBJECT: JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY (JBS)

On March 20, 1965 [redacted] called collect from Pomona, California as advised as follows.

He stated he is running for city council, Pomona has been offered help in his campaign by individuals in the JBS. He stated that he is not a member of the JBS, did not solicit the help of the JBS, however he is not turning down such assistance. He advised that if the FBI is investigating the JBS or desires any assistance in obtaining information re the JBS He is in a position to be able to secure such information as desired.

[redacted] stated that he should not be contacted as his residence. However if the FBI desires to contact him it should be done so through the mail by addressing a communication to him in an unmarked envelope to [redacted] Pomona, California 91766.

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No information was furnished [redacted] but he was advised that his call would be made a matter of record at this office.

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Disabled American Veterans, Inc.

Inglewood Chapter No. 30

WARREN LANE & CENTINELA

INGLEWOOD, CALIFORNIA

Feb 12 1965



Dear Member

Perhaps you have heard or read about the closing of 17 V.A. Hospitals and Domiciliaries

So now is the time to write in. In protest to any cutback in V.A. Services

Write to Senators Murphy or Kuchel tell them you don't think the Government is being fair to the Veterans who fought for their Country in time of war,

Write right away. Don't put it off. It's Important.

Also I would like to put in a word or two about Communism. As you know it's a threat to our very existance.

I would suggest that you join some good Patriotic Organisation Like the John Birch Society The only one that is really doing any good against Communism

Here are several things we are trying to do. (1) Get U.S. out of the U.N. (2) Impeach Earl Warren. (3) Support the Liberty Amendment to Abolish the Income tax. Support your Local Police.

But at any rate Stick up for your Country. Be an American. Stand up and be Counted. Because if we lose this fight. Think what it will be like living under slavery.

And that is what we will have if the American People don't wake up pretty soon. It seems that most Americans are too busy making that extra Buck.

That is just what the Commies want us to do while they stick a knife in our backs.

It is hard to believe that men we have elected would sell us out to the Commies. But that's just what they are doing.

But anyway do what you can to stop the tide of Communism.

Yours in Comradesship
Adjutant Chapter #30

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES

DATE: 3/25/65

FROM : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]
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Attached herewith is a photostatic copy of a letter furnished to SA [REDACTED] at the Stockton RA on 3/16/65, by [REDACTED] San Joaquin County Veterans' Officer. This letter was furnished to [REDACTED] by [REDACTED] Lodi, California, who is a member of DAV, Inglewood Chapter No. 30.

The letter is self-explanatory and is furnished for the information of Los Angeles.

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	Age	Weight	Eyes	Complexion	Birth date and Birthplace
Scars, marks or other data					

Facts of complaint

C, who refused any further information on himself, stated that he has known S for some time. C stated that he believes that S is a member of the John Birch Society, or some other ultra conservative group, in the Sun Valley area. C related that S has just recently purchased two guns, which C believes to be rifles. C related that he thought this office should have this information.

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Right Wing Groups

Going at Full Speed



A SIGN OF THINGS TO COME—Kent Courtney, New Orleans, La., leader of a conservative group, attaches a bumper sticker which refers to the 26 million voters who voted for Sen. Barry Goldwater in the last election.

—AP Newsfeatures photo

By Sterling F. Green

DESPITE crushing defeat last November, right wing groups already are gearing up a major political effort for the 1966 elections.

The John Birch Society is pushing a massive membership drive and aiming for a \$12 million budget in 1966. That would be four times its 1964 income and 10 times as much as it collected in 1963.

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A new political action group, the American Conservative Union, has opened a busy headquarters near the Capitol in Washington. Its leaders, many of whom were active in the Goldwater movement, say they aim to keep conservatism dominant in the Republican party.

Some Democratic Congressmen report a step-up in ultra-conservative activity in their home district. One House member said his "right-wing file" of mail already is almost as large as it became during the whole of the 1964 session.

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The National Education Association, in a new booklet,

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advises educators to expect no letup in ultraconservative attacks on public schools, which it said reached a peak in the 1964 campaign.

Little change has been noted in the basic themes. They include opposition to foreign aid; the United Nations, and "socialists" in government; demands for impeachment of Chief Justice Earl Warren; advocacy of the prayer-in-school amendment and enlargement of the war in Viet Nam, and — in some cases — support for racial segregation.

While the conservatives have been digging in, their liberal and moderate foes in both parties have tended to relax since the Johnson landslide.

The National Council for Civic Responsibility, organized last fall to combat the far-right influence by "telling the truth about The John Birch Society and related radical reactionary groups," has closed its New York headquarters.

By contrast, hard-core conservatives have exhibited elation and fresh resolve, built on their achievement in dominating a major party and naming its candidate. Bumper

sticker distributed by one right-wing group proclaim: "26 million Americans can't be wrong."

The Birch Society's blueprint for 1966, disclosed by its founder, Robert Welch, calls for contributions of \$10 to \$50,000 to make possible a budget of \$1 million a month.

The goal, he wrote in a pamphlet issued with the society's March bulletin, is to elect conservatives to Congress.

At this stage it is not feasible to organize in all of the 435 congressional districts in the country, Welch explained, so activity will be limited to three-fourths of them. Even so, he foresees conservative successes in half of all the districts, because:

"The educational work of 50 chapters of The John Birch Society (in each district) would prove the decisive force in causing these districts to vote for the nomination and the election of truly conservative candidates."

The American Conservative Union, founded at a meeting in Washington in December, has been described as being more directly concerned with political strategy and tactics than with disseminating conservative ideology.

Shunning the "extremist" label, the ACU has barred Birch members from becoming officers or directors. The 70 organizers who attended the kickoff meeting included several who founded the National Draft Goldwater Committee and helped bring about Goldwater's nomination.

The full-time chairman is former Rep. Donald C. Bruce, R-Ind., who was defeated in a bid for a U.S. Senate seat. The vice chairman is Rep. John Ashbrook, R-Ohio.

The secretary of the ACU is Robert Bauman, who is also chairman of the Young Americans for Freedom, and one of the directors is Peter O'Donnell Jr., Dallas oilman who was national chairman of the Draft Goldwater Committee.

Group Research Inc., a private organization which says it keeps tabs on pressure groups and their broadcast output, says it sees no decline in right-wing radio and television activity since the election.

The Life Line Foundation, whose patron is Texas oilman H. L. Hunt, has maintained undiminished activity. Its daily radio commentary was being carried by 431 stations in December. Foreign aid, urban renewal, aid to education, and the U.N. are its frequent targets.

Some of the 7,000 programs a week, averaging 15 minutes each, are supported by sponsors. Others are offered as public service programs.

"There has been no sign of disillusionment among the conservatives," Wesley McCune, director of Group Research, said.

"They got clobbered, but they reached their high water mark of achievement. So far there has been no hint of withdrawing into a third party — apparently they intend to keep on working within the GOP and the Dixiecrats."

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TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-23901) DATE: 3/17/65

FROM: SA [redacted]

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SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA DISTRICT,
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"Date: Jan. 12, 1965

"Feb. 27, 1965

"Time: 8:00 P.M.

"Place: HUGH DELACEY - 6624 Fulton Ave., No. Hol.

"Activity: CP Class on 'Politics'

"Attendance:



HUGH DELACEY



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[redacted] said [redacted] had a tooth extracted earlier this day and would not be here. [redacted] told members of our Communist Club that we would meet at [redacted] home on Jan. 18, 1965 instead of [redacted] home, also that [redacted] had a mild heart attack and was hospitalized so that she could have complete quiet and rest. [redacted] children were sick so she did not come this evening.

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"HUGH gave a history of political parties in the U.S.A. from the earliest to the present day, and also some of the machinations of political campaigns. He said that any candidate must find out the makeup of the city, state or community in which he is running and so, assuming a candidate was running in the San Fernando Valley he would have to know the following information: A report on organizations in the Valley such as

"Churches, Social Action groups -
Fair Housing Council - SANE - CDC -
Peace Center - Women for Legislative Action
League of Women Voters - COPE - Free Speech Movement -
Mex. Amer. Organizations - Birch Society etc.

also a breakdown on population in the Valley.

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"HUGH asked for people to report on some of these things.

[redacted] said she would take the population breakdown, [redacted] took COPE, [redacted] took the Republican and Democratic parties in Burbank and [redacted] took Fair Housing.

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[redacted] said there will be an all day Fair Housing Council meeting on Sat. Jan. 16, 1965 that she plans to attend).

[redacted] announced that the Studio City Democratic Club was sponsoring a talk by ROBERT MOSES of Mississippi at No. Hol. High School on Fri. Jan. 22, 1965.

"HUGH mentioned some good left wing politcal articles he had read in - the Jan. 'Liberal Democrat' by BALLAS - the L.A. Citizen Newspaper against the right wing and the Jan. 5, 1965 Guardian.

"The next class will be held on Tues. Jan. 26, 1965 at HUGH's home."

ACTION:

Informant was thoroughly interviewed concerning the above and could add nothing further.

All necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer.

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"LOS ANGELES CITIZENS NEWS"

No Birchers Allowed In FBI

It is comforting to know that no FBI agents are known members of the John Birch Society and that, if one did join, it would cost him his job.

General FBI policy is to ban association of its employes with any organization that would tend to bring the bureau into disrepute, and Washington sources state that the JBS is considered such a group.

All law enforcement agencies should take note of this policy. If it is good enough for the FBI it should be good enough for any police group.

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Congress of the United States
House of Representatives

Washington, D. C.

April 1, 1965

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
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Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

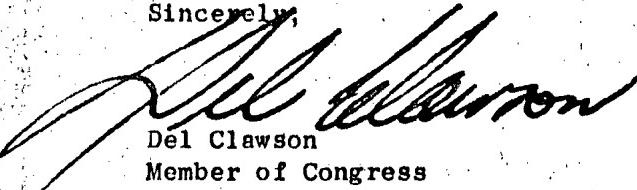
Dear Mr. Hoover:

Enclosed is a copy of "Fire Fighters", a publication of Local 748, I.A.F.F.-A.F.L.-C.I.O. Are the statements made in the marked article on page two of this publication correct?

I shall greatly appreciate your comments on this at your earliest convenience and would like to have the enclosure returned to me when it has served your purposes.

With kindest regards,

Sincerely,


Del Clawson
Member of Congress

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April 5, 1968

Honorable Del Clawson
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515

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My dear Congressman:

I received your letter of April 1st enclosing a copy of "Fire Fighters," a publication of Local 748, International Association of Fire Fighters, AFL-CIO.

With respect to your inquiry, it has been my long-standing policy not to comment publicly on the internal operations of this Bureau. You may be assured, however, that neither I nor any member of my staff has released a statement along the lines indicated in the article you mentioned. For your ready reference, data which appears in the files of this Bureau must be maintained as confidential in accordance with regulations of the Department of Justice. Therefore, I trust you will understand why this Bureau has not released any material concerning the John Birch Society. In connection with this matter, the FBI has not investigated this group.

In response to your request, I am returning the material you forwarded.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

Enclosure

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Complaint Form
FD-71 (Rev. 4-19-63)

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Indices: Negative See below

Subject's name and aliases		Address of subject			Character of case
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Complainant		Complainant's address and telephone number			Complaint received
					<input type="checkbox"/> Personal <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Telephonic
					Date 4-5-65 Time 2:30 p
Subject's Description	Race W	Sex <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Male	Height 5'7"	Hair dark	Build slight
	Age 30s		Weight 130	Eyes	Complexion
Scars, marks or other data					

Facts of complaint

[redacted] is member of John Birch Society, according to [redacted]. He recently did a 7 year hitch for manslaughter and is on parole, due to expire on 4-8-65. He is employed by Ducommon Mfg. Co. [redacted] advised he is engaged in some kind of project having to do with "Save the Canal." This refers to the Panama Canal and recent reports of it's replacement. [redacted] recently learned that [redacted] was going to Mexico to get some papers or material having to do with this project. He thought we would be interested in view of his John Birch connections.

Indices negative on [redacted]. There is a 25-63448 file on a [redacted] not believed identical and not pertinent to this complaint.

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March 19, 1965
Santa Ana, Calif..

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

In an article in the Los Angeles Times of March 7, 1965, Times writer, Carl Greenberg, said, "From authoritative sources in Washington, it was learned that no FBI agents are known members of JBS (the John Birch Society) and that, if one did join, it would cost him his job.

General FBI policy is to ban association of its employes with any organization that would tend to bring the bureau into disrepute, and the sources said JBS is considered such a group."

Could you please tell me if Mr. Greenberg's "authoritative sources" are correct?

Thank you---and may God Bless you for the fine work you have done and are now doing, Mr. Hoover.

Sincerely yours,

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March 15, 1965

[Redacted]
Santa Ana, California

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Dear [Redacted]

On March 11th, I received your letter and want to thank you for your kind sentiments and generous remarks concerning my administration of the FBI. It is hoped our future endeavors will continue to merit such approbation.

With respect to the article you mentioned, I can assure you neither I nor any member of my staff has made a statement concerning FBI Agents' joining the John Birch Society. In view of my long-standing policy of not commenting publicly on the internal operations of this Bureau, I regret I am unable to respond along the lines you have requested.

Enclosed is some literature I trust will be of interest.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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Subject's name and aliases			Address of subject		Character of case
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Complainant			Complainant's address and telephone number		Complain received
			Huntington Park		<input type="checkbox"/> Personal <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> XXXX Telephonic
Subject's Description	Race	Sex <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	Height	Hair	Build
	Age		Weight	Eyes	Complexion
Scars, marks or other data					

Facts of complaint

C related that she is originally from Canada, and expects to return there one day. C related that she is not an American citizen, although she takes a rather active interest in U.S. politics. C related that she has written several letters to the Huntington Park Signal, a newspaper, in which she expresses her views on civil rights issues. C related that she is in full support of everything President Johnson has done. C related that she is employed at the Winchells Donut House, Walnut Park, during the evening. C related that she had had several people that have read her articles come to the donut house and engage her in conversation about these articles. C related that they are not always "with her" in their opinions. C related that she has always expressed some disgust towards the goals and ideals of the John Birch Society.

C claims that more recently she has been mildly harassed by persons that support the John Birch Society program. C related that she has experienced several rebuttal letters in the newspaper directed towards her, and has been receiving what she described as hate literature in the mails. C related that this mail is particularly anti-catholic, and is being sent from San Diego, and Ft. Bragg. C related that she has reported all incidents to the Post Office.

C closed the interview by stating that she is not appreciative of this literature as she considers herself an avid follower of the liberal views, and is a self professed "socialist", although she is not a member of any organization. C related that she was willing to discuss any of the above at any time.

C was advised the above would be made a matter or record.

Indices reflect 100-17375-10344 pg. 2 on

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Subject's name and aliases		Address of subject		Character of case MISCELLANEOUS	
<i>[Redacted]</i>					
Complainant <i>[Redacted]</i>		Complainant's address and <i>[Redacted]</i>		Complaint received Personal <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Telephonic Date 4/10/65 Time 12:00 noon	
Subject's Description	Race	Sex <input type="checkbox"/> Male	Height	Hair	Build
	Age	<input type="checkbox"/> Female	Weight	Eyes	Complexion
Scars, marks or other data ~					

Facts of complaint C. stated her husband was retired from the U.S. Navy and now works for Northrop in their Ventura plant. C. works at Pt. Mugu. C. has been invited by friends or relatives to join the John Birch Society, and she wanted a characterization of it. She was advised of the confidential nature of our files, and stated she only wanted to let us know she was not interested in joining it.

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J. Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

29 March 1965

Dear Mr. Hoover,

An article written in the Los Angeles Times under the by-line of Carl Greenberg stated "From authoritative sources in Washington, it was learned that no FBI agents are known members of JBS (John Birch Society) and that, if one did join, it would cost him his job."

As a former employee of the F.B.I. (Identification Division June 1953 to December 1955) I was surprised to hear that the Bureau had taken such a position.

The Society is not listed as a subversive organization by the Attorney Generals Office. It has received a clean bill of health from the California Senate Fact Finding Committee in 1963 after two years of investigation. None of the literature published by or for the Society has ever advocated the disobedience of any law legal or moral. The members are never involved in any activities which would bring discredit to themselves or the Society.

Knowing the above to be true about the Society, it behooves me to inquire as to the official position of your office.

Your clarification of this question of censorship will be greatly appreciated. ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED

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DATE 5-8-96 BY SPV

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Canoga Park, Calif. 91306

April 8, 1965

[Redacted]
Canoga Park, California 91306

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Dear [Redacted]

Your letter of March 29th has been received.

With respect to your inquiry, it is contrary to my long-standing policy to comment publicly on the internal operations of this Bureau. I assure you, however, that neither I nor any member of our staff has made a statement such as you indicated. Information contained in the files of the FBI must be maintained as confidential in accordance with regulations of the Department of Justice and is available for official use only. Therefore, I trust you will understand why I am not in a position to comment along the lines you have suggested. The FBI has not investigated the John Birch Society.

Enclosed is some literature I trust will be of interest.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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Subject's name and aliases (FNU) [REDACTED]		Address of subject			Character of case SM-C
Complainant [REDACTED]		Complainant's address and telephone number [REDACTED]			Complaint received <input type="checkbox"/> Personal <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Telephonic Date 4/21/65 Time 4:21 PM
Subject's Description	Race W	Sex <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Male	Height 5-10	Hair sandy	Build
	Age 35-40	<input type="checkbox"/> Female	Weight 165?	Eyes ?	Complexion ruddy
Scars, marks or other data S is a teacher in the U.S. Government [REDACTED] class at California H.S., Whittier Union H.S. Dist.					

Facts of complaint

C stated that 18 months ago, S, in front of a large group of students, threw the American flag into a trash can. S did it for demonstration purposes, attempting to prove that if someone destroyed the American flag in front of a group of people, no one would do anything about it.

C stated since that time he has been complaining to the school about S, demanding that some action be taken. The school authorities have told they would take care of the matter, but according to C nothing has been done.

C stated the school board investigated the incident concerning the flag, but nothing was ever done about it.

C stated he has talked to some of the students who attend S's class. The students have told C that S's philosophy is "get rid of" the FBI, the HCUA, and now is of the opinion that "we shouldn't be in Viet Nam." C stated he learned recently that S was behind a group of people at the school that arranged for speakers at the school. The speakers were students who had gone to Selma to assist in the civil rights movement.

C stated he wanted to make the writer aware of the fact that he is a member of the JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY, and that he is a "real middle of the roader."

C feels that S should be investigated.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Los Angeles, California

May 11, 1965

In Reply, Please Refer to
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[REDACTED] aka [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] aka [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] aka [REDACTED]

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Information was received by a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation that the following persons ordered large amounts of ammunition on the dates indicated:

[REDACTED] La Quinta,
California, 4,800 rounds of 7.62 ammunition on March 24, 1965.

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[REDACTED] La Quinta,
California, 2,880 rounds of 7.62 ammunition on March 26, 1965.

[REDACTED] 111, Rancho Mirage,
California, 2,400 rounds of 7.62 ammunition and 2,000 rounds of .223 ammunition on March 29, 1965.

Captain [REDACTED] Riverside County Sheriff's Office, Indio, California, advised a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation May 3, 1965, that he had received information from another source that [REDACTED] La Quinta, California, had recently purchased about 10,000 rounds of ammunition for about \$125.00. [REDACTED] a student at the College of the Desert and employee of the California Inland Mortgage Company (Pearson & Scott), Indio, claims to be a member of the John Birch Society and is described as an enthusiastic collector of guns. He reportedly obtained the ammunition for "target practice", according to the information received by Captain [REDACTED]

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Files of the Indio Police Department contain a reference to [REDACTED] La Quinta, California, drivers license [REDACTED] who was involved in a traffic accident May 25, 1963, at which time he was driving a 1959 Rambler, California license [REDACTED]

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Files of the Credit Bureau of Indio by report dated March 14, 1963, reflect that [REDACTED] age 43, mailing address [REDACTED] La Quinta, residence address [REDACTED] La Quinta, had been employed 11 years as the [REDACTED] for the California Water and Telephone Company, Indio.

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Lieutenant [REDACTED] Indio Police Department, advised April 30, 1965, that [REDACTED] was still employed by the telephone company in Indio and recently [REDACTED] from Rancho Mirage.

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Files of the Indio Station, Riverside County Sheriff's Office, contain a reference dated April 5, 1963, to [REDACTED] Rancho Mirage, California, who [REDACTED] at that location and is a [REDACTED] He was the victim of a theft.

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The above is being furnished for information purposes in view of the large amount of ammunition involved.

This document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. It is the property of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and is loaned to your agency; it and its contents are not to be distributed outside your agency.

DIRECTOR, FBI

5/11/65

SAC, LOS ANGLES (62-6119) (C)

aka [redacted]

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OO: Los Angeles

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The title was formerly carried as [redacted] and is changed to reflect the complete names of all subjects.

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Re Houston letter to Los Angeles dated 4/20/65.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are 3 copies of a letterhead memorandum, captioned as above. One copy of this letterhead memorandum is furnished Houston for information purposes.

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The original information was furnished Los Angeles by referenced letter which reflects that PCI [redacted] (Conceal) who is involved in the [redacted]

[redacted] Galveston, Texas, and does a large mail order business in the sale of ammunition advised of the ammunition orders placed by subjects as they are unusually large orders.

The 7.62 caliber ammunition is apparently for use in the NATO weapon or Russian weapons of the same caliber. The .223 caliber ammunition is utilized in the Colt AR 15.

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Copies of the enclosed letterhead memorandum are being furnished Region II, 115th INTC, Pasadena, California; Office of Special Investigations, District 18, Maywood; Field Intelligence Office, Los Angeles; Alcohol and Tobacco Tax Division, Los Angeles; and Secret Service, Los Angeles.

Sergeant [redacted] Indio Station, Riverside County Sheriff's Office (covers La Quinta and Rancho Mirage, California). Lieutenant [redacted] Indio Police Department and Captain [redacted] California Highway Patrol, Indio, were furnished this information 4/30/65.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-59001)

DATE: 5/13/65

FROM : SUPERVISOR JOHN S. TEMPLE

SUBJECT: JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY
INFORMATION CONCERNING

On 5/11/65, [REDACTED] West Coast Representative, HCUA, advised he had received information indicating that the John Birch Society has a record which runs for three minutes and which can only be heard by dialing 436-7206, Long Beach. The record urges its listener to purchase "The Politician" by writing Post Office Box 20398, b6 b7C Long Beach.

[REDACTED] stated that preliminary investigation has revealed that a woman who is employed by the Great Western Bag Company has been putting cards in paper bags, a great many of which were delivered to Cole Markets, Long Beach. The cards were entitled "Ring for Freedom." Cole Market employees were packing groceries in paper bags purchased from the Great Western Bag Company and were at first unaware that these cards were appearing in the paper bags. Some of the customers who called the number given above subsequently contacted Cole's Market and were indignant that they had received such a card with their groceries.

Additional investigation revealed that the individual responsible for placing the cards in the paper bags in the Great Western Bag Company is [REDACTED] of [REDACTED] b6 b7C who resides at [REDACTED] Long Beach.

The foregoing is for the completion of the file.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-59001)

DATE: 5/27/65

FROM : SUPERVISOR JOHN S. TEMPLE

SUBJECT: JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY

On 5/25/65, [] of [] advised that the American Open Forum, which had been organized by the John Birch Society will now and in the future be known as the Hollywood Wilshire Speakers Forum. Guiding spirit of this group is []

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[] also explained that [] was never connected with the American Open Bookstore but did autograph copies of her book during the opening days of this store. [] stated the American Opinion Bookstore has no relation to the American Open Forum.

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM *** UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-1763) DATE: 5/4/65

FROM: SA EMERY D. TURNER

SUBJECT: SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA DISTRICT
COMMUNIST PARTY (SCDCP)
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SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[redacted]	District mtg. SCDCP, 4/17/65.	4/26/65	Writer	[redacted]

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Informant's report is quoted as follows:

"April 22, 1965

"Enlarged District Meeting of the
Communist Party
1251 St. Andrews Place in L.A.
Saturday, April the 17th at 1:30 P.M.
About 40 attended
RE: 13th Councilmatic District, 5th Councilmatic
District and Board of Educ. Post #2

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CC: [redacted]

100-23423 (POLITICAL ACTIVITY)
 100-23198 [redacted] (SI)
 62-1664 (HCUA)
 100-59001 (JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY)
 100-37686 [redacted] (SI)
 100-30439 [redacted] (SI)
 100-28805 [redacted] (SI)
 100-31744 (CLAUDE JOHNSON) (SI)
 100-54556 [redacted] (SI)
 100-22612 [redacted] (SI)
 100-4663 (BEN DOBBS) (SI)
 100-39704 [redacted] (SI)
 100-40441 [redacted] (SI)
 100-25287 [redacted] (SI)
 100-4486 (DOROTHY HEALEY) (SI)

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"The meeting was for getting forces together to get
[redacted] re-elected in the 5th Councilmatic District. In
the 13th Councilmatic District [redacted]

In the post number of two of the LA Board of Educ.
the election of [redacted] who is running against [redacted]
[redacted]

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"Gist of [redacted] talk the victory of YORTY (Mayor)
was a counter offensive of the right and Ultra-right. Recent
Municipal Election is case in point.

"GOLDWATER only got 60 Congressional Districts and
most of these were in the south.

"The passage of Prop. #14 and the election of [redacted]
show how strong the ultra-right really is.

"Un-American Comm. going to investigate KKK, but real
aim is the opportunity to investigate Civil Right Movement.

"UNRUH forces are attempting to follow JOHNSONS policies.

"LYNCH (Att. Gen of Calif.) is exposing the Ultra-
right in Calif. They are no longer considered just nuts and
screwballs.

"Birch Society is recruiting 1000 members in each
Congressional District. Most of their forces are being
concentrated in San Marino.

"The Ultra right and right joined forces to defeat
JIMMY ROOSEVELT. Splits and disruptions caused the defeat
of ROOSEVELT. [redacted] forces and UNRUH forces split and
fighting one another instead of the enemy.

- "1. [redacted]
- 2. [redacted]
- 3. [redacted]
- 4. [redacted]
- 5. [redacted]
- 6. CLAUDE JOHNSON
- 7. [redacted]

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- "8. [redacted]
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12. [redacted] - an old friend
of [redacted]
13. DOROTHY HEALEY

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"Our polich should be Offensive against Ultra-right,
and unify against the Ultra right for the election of [redacted]
[redacted] in the 5th Councilmatic District, in the 13th Councilmatic
District join forces for the election of [redacted] In
Board of Educ. post number 2 we have [redacted] running
against [redacted] a Negro. It is a struggle against the ultra-
right which dominates the PTA, local School board. This was
seen when a man like [redacted] won over a good educator like
[redacted]

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"BEN DOBBS-lets face it the party was not mobilized
for this campaign. Our party doesn't understand the ultra-right
and its danger we don't understand the way in which the
ultra-right work.

"Remember the ultra-right is big business. Our whole
election policy was wrong. Ultra-right mobilized and we didn't.

"As hard as CDC trys they can't wish UNRUH out of
existence. We have gone away from community base.

"Take [redacted] - not a professional,
she is bringing back the era of Mc CARTISM. It is not just
the issue of having a Negro on the school board but protecting [redacted]
the schools from reactionaries. Have we forgotten about [redacted]
and [redacted] Against Unesco, U.N.

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"In order to win there must be unity, forget whether
UNRUH or [redacted] forces are involved, get behind the candidate
with help of all who will help. Forget UNRUH. Winning with
help of UNRUH forces is o.k. otherwise we will defeat our purpose.

"DOROTHY HEALEY - The Book Store is moving. Books

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"are now 20 to 50% off. We have a new pamphlet called 'New Outlook on Vietnam' by BETTY GANNETT. 13¢ a copy. Put your orders in. New books store address. 1506 West 7th LA.

[redacted] told [redacted] that [redacted]
[redacted] worked a couple of days a week for the Odd
Fellows at their Cemetery and another few days for Tops (Take
off Pounds Sensibly)."

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Informant was thoroughly interviewed and could add
nothing further to the above.

All necessary action in connection with this memo
has been taken by the writer.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-33973)

DATE: 5/11/65

FROM : SA [redacted]

SUBJECT: COMINFIL, FIRST UNITARIAN
CHURCH OF LOS ANGELES
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SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[redacted]	Meeting at 1st Unitarian Church, comments by [redacted] ALVAH BESSIE and [redacted]	4/22/65 3/14/65.	Writer	[redacted]

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Informant furnished a typewritten report which has been Xeroxed and is attached.

ACTION:

All necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer.

Informant was thoroughly interviewed concerning the above and could add nothing further.

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CC: [redacted]

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100-63647 [redacted]

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100-24286 [redacted]

(SI)

100-24642 [redacted]

(ALVAH BESSIE)

(UUFSJ)

100-18421 [redacted]

(JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY)

100-31229 [redacted]

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100-59001 [redacted]

100-15732 [redacted]

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Meeting attended
Sun. March 14th'65
1st Unitarian Church L.A.
Morning Service --

Written April 21st'65

Rev, [redacted] CONDUCTING

Written Message read by [redacted]

"PLAYING RUSSIAN ROULETTE IN VIETNAM"
a letter to Pres. Johnson by [redacted]

The Artist of the Month was presented by [redacted]

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The artist was [redacted]

Pulpit Editorial by [redacted]

RELIGIOUS FREEDOM and the CONSCIENTIOUS OBJECTOR
and a review of "INQUISITION IN EDEN" by [redacted]

Among other statements [redacted] made remarks in substance
as follows:-

The Supreme Court has come through magnificently. They have
come through again. When the County brought action against us
to take away our tax exemption as a religious organization
because we refused to take the "loyalty oath" they came
through: they decided in our favor. They decided about
prayer in the school.

They came through again when two men from Boston and one from
Hayward Calif. refused to answer their draft on the basis of
their being conscientious objectors. The draft board contend-
ing that to qualify for exemption is was necessary to belong
to a religous organization which had a belief in God as one
of their beliefs.

President Johnson said he would not be "blackjacket" into
Civil Rights but he is bombing North Vietnam. He wont tell
what he is doing. While he was making "mealy-mouthed utter-
ances about civil rights and co-exisitance three things
happend on the same day:-

[redacted] tinued)

Meeting attended
3-14-65
1st Unitarian Church L.A.

Written April 21st '65

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- 1.---The Justice Department indicted the CPUSA on the basis of being that which it is not.
- 2.---The House Committee on Un American Activities was granted the largest appropriation in History.
- 3.---There was another lrge scale air attack against North Vietnam and the Socialist people of that country.

[redacted] (or someone else)introduced,

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MR. ALVAH BESSIE

It was stated that when Mr. Bessie returned from being a Freedom Fighter in the Lincoln Brigade (in Spain) he was unemployed and has been unemployed ever since.

Mr. Bessie may have made the following remarks. It was probably Bessie:---

The Committee for Civic (or Social?) Justice was organized to combat the John Burch Society, but the John Burch Society had \$30 million to spend and whereas the Committee for Civick Justice had only \$30,000/ They ran out of money and the John Burch Society kept right on publishing things . They put out such Fascist publications as "None Dare Call it Treason" , "The Grave Diggers" etc. The John Burch Society is promoting the House Comm. on UnAmerican Activities.

Bessie said:--On his recent trip to Europe he visited the furnaces where yhe Jews were burned near Weimar (Buchenwald) (phonetic spelling) at a time when people who had survived the persecution were gathered together from all parts of the world.

It was announced:-- Money collected Sunday at the 3:30 pm Memorial Service (that same afternoon) will be spent to help the families of the victims, and those who are suffering. To help in Selma and elsewhere in Alabama to carry on the fight for civil rights and to support the organizations which are carrying on the fight.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-55502)

FROM: SA [redacted]

SUBJECT: BEVERLY-FAIRFAX SECTION
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA DISTRICT,
COMMUNIST PARTY (SCDCP)
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DATE: 5/11/65

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SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[redacted]	Meeting of the Westside Club, 4/22/65.	4/30/65	Writer	[redacted]

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Informant's report is quoted as follows:

CC: [redacted]

100-3108 [redacted] (SI)
 100-7530 [redacted] (SI)
 100-23496 [redacted] (SI)
 97-16 {"PEOPLE'S WORLD"}
 100-48290 {"POLITICAL AFFAIRS"}
 100-29162 (GUS HALL)
 100-4486 (DOROTHY HEALEY) (SI)
 100-22761 [redacted] (SI)
 134-49 [redacted]
 100-59001 (JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY)
 100-33470 (LINUS PAULING) (RI-A)
 100-27967 [redacted] (SI)
 100-5006 [redacted] (SI)
 100-23307 [redacted] (SI)
 100-34974 [redacted] (SI)
 100-41121 [redacted] (SI)
 100-41858 [redacted] (SI)
 100-23423 (POLITICAL ACTIVITY)
 100-[redacted]

100-22144 [redacted] (SI)

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"Los Angeles, April 27, 1965

"A Communist Party Westside Club meeting took place on April 22, 1965 at the home of [redacted] and [redacted], L.A. [redacted]

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[redacted] reported that the club's \$1800. quota has reached the half way mark. She said, even if all pledges by club members will be made good the quota will still be short about \$350. She suggested that the club plan several P.W. fund raising functions.

"After a short discussion, the club took up Good and Welfare, at which time club members were asked to avail themselves with literature and pamphlets, including the magazine 'Political Affairs.' The chairman then announced that there will be a May Day celebration on May 2nd at Banquet Hall, 4269 S. Western Ave., L.A. and that GUS HALL and DOROTHY HEALEY will be the speakers. He urged everyone to attend. [redacted] volunteered her home for the next club meeting and the meeting proceeded to discuss again the recent City Elections. [redacted]

[redacted] led on with the discussion. He said, the run off between [redacted] and [redacted] which will take place on May 25th is steering up a lot of interest between voters especially in the progressive ranks. We have a task before us, comrades, said [redacted] we must work very hard, we must speak to our friends and neighbors and do all we can to prevent the election of [redacted] to the Board of Education. We have to admit, comrades, said [redacted] that the ultra-Right groups, including the Birch Society, poured in a lot of money in [redacted] campaign and this is one of the reasons why she received 155,000 votes.

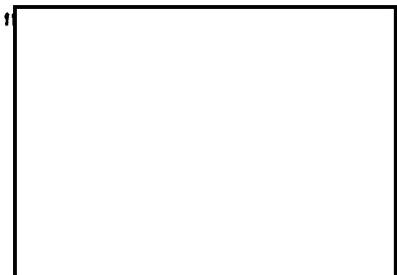
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[redacted] then displayed a pamphlet, issued by the Community Relations Committee, which states, amongst other things, that the F.B.I. never hired any female agents, that [redacted] was never a undercover agent and that she is a member of the Birch Society and is also active in other Ultra-Right organizations. In conclusion, [redacted] said: [redacted] still has a good chance to be elected to office #2, because the Negro people and many Jewish people and the entire progressive movement will vote for [redacted]

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"After a short discussion, the meeting took up Education, which consisted of Vietnam. [redacted] who was assigned to lead on with the discussion told the meeting, that there was only 10 minutes left over for the Vietnam discussion, because of an address by [redacted] which is scheduled for 10 P.M. and that he intended to make a tape recording of that address and suggested that the meeting adjourn at 10 P.M.

"Club members present at this meeting were:



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and a woman, who comes very rarely to club meetings."

ACTION:

On 5/5/65, [redacted] orally advised SA [redacted] that the woman, supra, whose name was unknown to him is described as follows:

White
Female
65 years old, plus
140 pounds
5'2", plus
Gray eyes - wears glasses
Gray hair
Medium complexion
Jewish appearance
Residence: lives about 2 blocks from [redacted]

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"about a block from home". Before she parted [redacted]

[redacted] Her reply was: "No". She did not volunteer her name.

On 5/11/65, photos of female SI subjects living in the above-described neighborhood and approximating description of woman-in-question were shown to informant. [redacted] immediately upon viewing Serial 1a3 of 100-22144 said: "This is she", identifying positively the photo of [redacted]

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A copy of this memo is designated to file of [redacted]
[redacted]

All other necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer.

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Monday Evening May 17, 1965.

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GOP Women Blast Dial Slander

Any development that helps to separate the "kooks" from honest conservatives in our society is good for the ideological health of the community. So it was encouraging to learn that the board of directors of the California Federation of Republican Women, meeting in San Francisco, had "urgently requested the FBI to investigate the origins and sponsorship" of right-wing telephone hookups that are making vicious attacks on President Eisenhower and other distinguished Americans.

The board of the federation, which prides itself on voicing a conservative view on some political issues, voted unanimously in favor of the resolution blasting the recorded phone messages. It was introduced by a Santa Barbara member. The program chairman, from Long Beach, commented: "We are conservative, but we are not nuts." The statement may be inelegant, but it is refreshingly apt.

This messy business of impersonal, anonymous and poisonous slander of decent citizens and honored statesmen is nothing new to Santa Barbara, for this is one of the first places in the country where the self-confessed "dirty tactics" advocated by Robert Welch were exposed to the light of day and so made relatively ineffectual.

So much glossing over has been done since that time by the spokesmen and friends of the John Birch Society, to give the organization a more polite image, that

people who have not followed the news developments over the years may be fooled into regarding Birchism as just an "enthusiastic" branch of the true conservatives in the political and social spectrum. One glimpse of the real fanaticism of the author of "The Politician" and the founder-ruler of the Birch Society, through hearing a tape recording of one of the telephone diatribes, was enough to anger and sicken the Republican women who help to guide the destinies of their party in California.

Whether the FBI has any means of curbing or controlling such immoral slandering devices is doubtful. Freedom of speech must not be tampered with, even to silence reckless distortions and prevarications which can do great harm to the political climate and to the people's confidence in the men they have elevated to high office.

It is to be hoped, however, that the FBI or some other agency will be able to throw a strong beam of pitiless publicity on such operations as the "dial-a-number" slanders that once buzzed into the ears of curious Santa Barbarans. That practice suddenly stopped when legal action was instituted by one of the targets, the Center for the Study of Democratic Institutions.

It would appear reasonable, and desirable, that the anonymity of such recorded phone campaigns of vilification should be prohibited. A victim of slander should have the right to know whom he can sue.

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Santa Barbara News-Press

Santa Barbara,
Calif.Date: 5/17/65
Edition: Home EditionAuthor:
Editor: Stuart S. Taylor
Title: Editor & Pub.

Character:

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Classification:

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Submitting Office:

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DIRECTOR, FBI

6/25/65

SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-59001)

[REDACTED]
MISCELLANEOUS

Re [REDACTED] letter to Bureau with copy
to Los Angeles dated 6/21/65.

Referenced letter indicates that [REDACTED]
is a member of the John Birch Society and has
recently subscribed to the publications "The Worker"
and the "People's World", in order to be better
informed on the communist movement.

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For the Bureau's information, Los Angeles
indices contain no references to [REDACTED] and Los Angeles
is acknowledging carbon copy received here.

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[REDACTED]
Whittier, California 90604

June 21, 1965

John Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

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Dear Mr. Hoover:

Please be advised that I have recently subscribed to certain communist publications including THE WORKER and PEOPLE'S WORLD in the name of [REDACTED]. This name stands for John Birch Society chapter CSOP of which I am a member.

I am an ardent and dedicated anti-communist and I intend to do everything within my power to "halt, weaken, route and eventually to bury, the whole international Communist conspiracy."

To this end, I believe that to be better informed is to be better armed as the John Birch Society is an educational army fighting with facts.

I shall therefore from time to time in the future subscribe to various communist publications including those above mentioned, as these are the best source from which to ascertain their strategy and tactics.

I trust that you may find this information helpful.

Very truly yours,

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cc: Los Angeles Field Office

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[REDACTED]
ATTORNEY AT LAW

LAW OFFICES

[REDACTED] PICO RIVERA, CALIFORNIA

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1340 West Sixth Street
Los Angeles, California, 90017

June 28, 1965

[REDACTED]
Whittier, California, 90604

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Dear [REDACTED]

Your letter of recent date has been received, and the contents of your communication are being made a matter of permanent record in the files of this Bureau.

Very truly yours,

W.G.
WESLEY G. GRAPP
Special Agent in Charge

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1 Los Angeles (100-59001)

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Birch Float, Banned in Parade, Put on Display

Exclusive to The Times from a Staff Writer

SANTA ANA—The 61st annual Huntington Beach Fourth of July parade was held Monday without the John Birch Society's float, but the society unveiled its entry afterward in front of the Central Elementary School.

The float, however, was spoofed Monday by the Webster Quimmley Society, a satirical organization that pokes fun at certain political groups.

About 400 persons viewed the float, dominated by a golden Statue of Liberty surrounded by flags, and attended a society-sponsored "Fundamentals of Freedom" rally in the school gymnasium.

The Birch float was banned last week by the Huntington Beach Chamber of Commerce on the ground that parade policy excludes entries by political parties or

Quimmley two-wheel box trailer emblazoned with the slogans, "Sanity and Freedom" and "Patriotism Without Panic."

An appeal from the chamber's ruling filed by the American Civil Liberties Union has been put over until July 22 in Superior Court. A court decision could affect the character of next year's parade.

(Indicate page, name of newspaper, city and state.)

L-3 Los Angeles Times
Los Angeles, Calif.

Date: 7/6/65

Edition:

Author:

Editor: Nick B. Williams

Title:

Character:

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No Birch Float in 4th Parade

Huntington Beach's big Fourth of July parade will be held as scheduled, but without the John Birch Society's float in the line.

The way was cleared yesterday when Orange County Superior Court Judge Stephen Tamura postponed until July 22 a hearing on an injunction suit to restrain the Chamber of Commerce from conducting the parade. The Chamber had banned the Birch float.

Ironically, the suit's plaintiff, Michael J. Filardo, was represented by a lawyer for the American Civil Liberties Union.

Filardo, astronomy teacher at East Los Angeles State College and Roosevelt High School in Los Angeles, said:

"I am not a member of the Birch Society and have no intention of becoming a member, but I will defend to the death the right of any such society to have a float in the parade."

The float won't be in the parade, but it will be on exhibit at the Huntington Beach Central School, with permission of the district school board.

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A-10 Herald-Examiner
Los Angeles, Calif.

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Date: 7/3/65

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Author:

Editor: Donald Goodenow

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MEMORANDUM

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-55455)

DATE: 6/10/65

FROM: SA [redacted]

SUBJECT: MORANDA SMITH SECTION (MSS)
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA DISTRICT,
COMMUNIST PARTY (SCDCP)
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SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[redacted]	Watts Club meeting of the MSS, SCDCP, 5/18/65.	5/26/65	Writer	[redacted]

Informant's report is quoted as follows:

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CC: 1 - New York (REGISTERED)
100-84994 (GUS HALL)

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100-32515 [redacted] (SI)
100-18596 [redacted] (SI)
100-32514 [redacted] (SI)
100-22847 [redacted] (SI)
100-26984 [redacted] (SI)
97-16 ("PEOPLE'S WORLD")
100-61416 (CLIC)
100-62251 (FREE PRESS FORUM)
100-4486 (DOROTHY HEALEY) (SI)
100-24346 (YOUTH MATTERS)
100-52571 [redacted] (SI)
100-29162 (GUS HALL)
100-25861 (PAUL ROBESON)
100-55725 (ESLANDA ROBESON)
100-66297 ("WATTS BANNER")
100-48290 ("POLITICAL AFFAIRS")
100-59001 (JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY)
97-12 (PROGRESSIVE BOOK SHOP)

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Read by

[Signature]

LA 100-55455

"May 20, 1965

"Subject:

"Regular meeting of the Watts Club of the Communist Party, Moranda Smith Section.

"The regular meeting of the Watts Club of the Communist Party met Tuesday, May 18, 1965, at the [redacted] home, [redacted] [redacted] Los Angeles, California. Those present were:



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"First on the agenda was the collection of monies for the People's World fund, CLIC and the Free Press Forum.

"The Watts Club now has \$104.50 on the \$150.00 quota for the People's World fund drive, set by the Moranda Smith Section.

"[redacted] paid in advance on his People's World fund quota, due to [redacted] and his planned vacation for the next two months. His quota was \$22.50, also DOROTHY HEALEY, a Watts Club member donated \$25.00 in the name of the Watts Club to the People's World fund drive.

"The planned youth conference that was supposed to take place on Saturday, May 8, 1965 was postponed due to the illness of [redacted] this conference has been re-scheduled for a later date on a Sunday.

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[redacted] then gave a report on a meeting he attended, Monday, May 17, 1965. This meeting was to discuss topics that will be talked about at the coming youth conference. He also stated that GUS HALL was present at this meeting, but didn't speak on any special subject.

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"[redacted] also stated all meetings held for PAUL ROBESON and his wife in the Los Angeles and Compton area were a great success. He stated that a gathering for Mr. ROBESON was held in Compton, at [redacted] residence, which was very successful. This meeting was held on Sunday, May 16, 1965. [redacted] was one of the persons in charge of this gathering. [redacted] He run for some office in Compton recently.

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[redacted] and [redacted] entertained PAUL ROBESON and Mrs. ROBESON, at a gathering, Monday, May 17, 1965. [redacted] [redacted] said there was about fifteen to twenty persons presents and that the ROBESONS were received greatly by all persons present, mostly business men of the Watts area, doctors and lawyers and persons connected with the Unity Credit Union, 637 West Rosecrans Avenue, Compton, California, they also have offices at 8003 South Broadway, Los Angeles, California. This organization is highly praised, by the Watts Banner, a community newsletter, [redacted]

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[redacted] said Mrs. ROBESON was very interested in the Unity Credit Union, and wanted to know more about its functions. The ROBESON's were made honorary members of the Unity Credit Society.

[redacted] past out the May, 1965, Political Affairs and choose for his education the editorial comment, 'Unconditional Discussions or Surrender.'

[redacted] than announced that the new address of the progressive book store was, 1506 W. 7th Street, Los Angeles, California.

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[redacted] said that the Progressive Book store was going to have a reading room for students and persons wanting to read the material they carry, but that they also planned on stocking the reading room with other types of literature, such as literature from the John Birch Society.

"The next meeting of the Watts Club will be held Tuesday, June 1, 1965 at the [redacted] residence, [redacted] Los Angeles, California."

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ACTION:

On 5/26/65 informant orally advised he believed [redacted] at whose house ROBESON was entertained, was a dentist, but had no further information concerning him, or [redacted] who had run for a local office in the Watts area in the recent past. Both [redacted] and [redacted] are Negro.

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Informant also advised [redacted] connected with the Unity Credit Union, was present at the ROBESON reception at the [redacted] residence. Informant furnished a copy of the [redacted] Banner [redacted] which includes the name of [redacted]. Informant stated the [redacted] was apparently a legitimate neighborhood enterprise in which [redacted] is involved and for whom he does the printing.

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Brief description of activity or material	
<u>Data Re JETTIE BIRCH</u> <u>SOCIETY FLOAT - BEING REFUSED</u> <u>ENTRY IN JULY 4TH 1965 PARADE</u>	
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Tendering notification of their difficulties, via certified mail, to an organization called the FREEDOM LEGAL AID GROUP, ten days ago, we received a reply as of ~~this date~~, at 11:30 p.m. Individual members of the float committee wished to file a taxpayers suit against the city of Huntington Beach relative to the tax money going to the CHAMBER OF COMMERCE. F. L. A. G. informs this committee that they MAY release a statement to the press, saying, in effect, that F. L. A. G. has submitted this matter to its BOARD OF DIRECTORS, and is CONSIDERING aiding the committee. The matter will be discussed at their next regular meeting sometime in July.

So you see, fellow patriots, when LIBERALS are confronted with the necessity to act, they ACT...with incredible speed. As witness the appearance of the QUIMLEY outfit at the Board meeting. And, as witness the CAL STORES, bringing action against veterans of Viet Nam and Korea, within hours, who were protesting the sale by the store of COMMUNIST merchandise. That action was patently unconstitutional, and yet it was shortly after upheld by the court. QUESTION: Is it IMPOSSIBLE for the people who are willing to be in our first line of OFFENSE, in this battle, to get support in their efforts, either openly or behind the scenes? Sometimes it is necessary to move with speed and precision, even at the sacrifice of a little lost sleep.

As of this hour, THE FLOAT will definitely be located at the CENTRAL Elementary School playground, 17th and Palm Streets, in the City of Huntington Beach. It will be UNVEILED shortly after the parade ends, and we know you will want to be there.

Our original intention was to have a patriotic rally and picnic at the float site. As of this evening, the School Board has denied us this request, in violation of Public Law Educational Code #13561 and 13562. This matter will be taken up with the County Counsel in the morning. If the County Counsel, by their past recommendations, stay consistent, we are very optimistic about being allowed the use of this property for both rally and picnic, as well as the display of the float.

Doesn't it seem, fellow patriot, that this is a rallying point, a time for re-dedication, for renewing of our fervor, and for public expression of our determination to continue our educational program? Senator John Schmitz believes it is, and has so stated. We invite you to join us at CENTRAL school on July 5th, in a great outpouring of goodwill and love, to totally confound the skeptics, and to convince the waverers.

You will be kept informed of further developments.

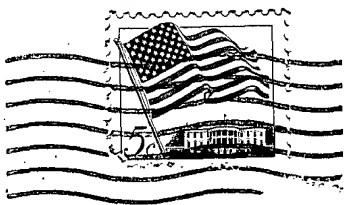
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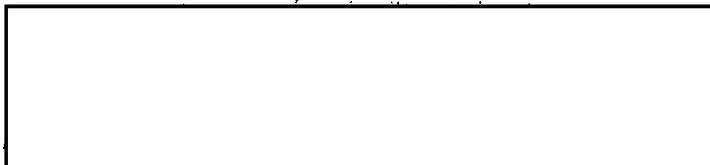
"For, brethern, ye have been called unto liberty; only use not liberty for an occasion to the flesh, but by love serve one another...but if ye bite and devour one another, take heed that ye be not consumed one of another".

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THE FLOAT COMMITTEE
Box 781
Sunset Beach, Calif.



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Los Angeles, Calif.

June 30, 1965

COMMUNIQUE # 3

"LET NONE BUT AMERICANS STAND GUARD, TONIGHT"
George Washington

THE HOUR IS LATE

As we sit here, writing this, the realization floods in upon us, even stronger than before, that the hour is VERY late. When will the point of no return be reached?

The HUNTINGTON BEACH CHAMBER OF COMMERCE received a letter from the city Council, informing them that the Council wanted the Birch Society Float in the parade, and asking the Chamber to reconsider. The CHAMBER met, and again refused the float entry.

We polled the Council members, to see if they would stand behind their statements about withdrawing funds from the Chamber. But alas, now that the time for a show of strength had arrived, political expediency took the upper hand. They were unwilling to follow through.

Concerning the CHAMBER vote. It was reported the vote was 17 to 0. This is a blatant lie, for we have learned from persons attending that it was a voice vote, with many dissenters, and several walked out of the meeting in disgust.

It is unfortunate that [redacted] car was stolen during the week, and that he made public statements to one of the Council members, accusing Birch Society members of stealing it. Two teen-agers have since been apprehended. Also, when [redacted] called [redacted] requesting the by laws of the Huntington Beach Chamber, he was flatly refused and [redacted] was extremely rude on the telephone.

An application was submitted by [redacted], for use of the CENTRAL SCHOOL playground. The editor of the DAILY PILOT called him on the afternoon of June 30, to advise that the board members would permit the use of the playground for display purposes. [redacted] and a fellow Society member attended the Board meeting that night, and, on arriving, discovered that the WEBSTER QUIMLEY SOCIETY, an outfit backed by one [redacted] was present in the form of two men who were applying for use of the playground in order to display a "float", consisting of a "beat up old antique, with a mechanism on the back that paints a stripe down the middle of the road". This was obviously an attempt to ridicule the JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY. These two men were treated with great courtesy by the board, despite the ludicrous presentation they made, while [redacted] was treated with great brusqueness and lack of respect. The application of the QUIMLEY outfit was accepted, along with that of the BIRCH SOCIETY, however, the Board angrily made it clear they would not permit the Birch float committee members to distribute any literature, have a loudspeaker, sell literature, or hold a patriotic rally.

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Thursday, May 20, 1965

John Birch Critic Draws Heated Reply

Editor, The News:

In answer to Mr. Senn, director, Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith:

Mr. Senn:

How dare you attack the John Birch Society when they are the only real effective group out to save your skin? It's about time the B'nai

PUBLIC FORUM

B'rith open up their eyes and stop knocking the hand that works so hard to save them. I have yet to meet just one B'nai B'rith member who knows what he is really talking about.

As a Jew myself, I know of what I speak because I am a John Bircher, proud and happy and grateful to be a member and I suggest that director Milton A. Senn join the John Birch Society and find out how unjustly false his accusations against the Birch Society are.

Every organization has committees and I dare say these projects of the John Birch Society are not "fronts" as Mr. Senn calls them, but rather, they are in actuality projects to correct the wrongs that are corrupting and selling out America to slavery!

Is Called "Danger"

The Anti-Defamation League sounds as though it is itself a "front" causing doubt and fear against the only real propagators of truth and honesty. Keep it up Mr. Senn - that's just what the Communists want!

One of the many dangers, in fact, in "confusing and dividing America and constituting a serious threat to our democratic processes," as Mr. Senn writes, is Mr. Senn with his falsities and misconceptions.

The twisted, sheep-type followers of the B'nai B'rith had better open up their closed, block-headed minds and find out which side of the bread their butter is on.

It's almost diabolical how a Jewish organization refuses to pay tribute, but instead, slams and smears the one organization which is so highly dedicated to stamp out communism, nazism, anti-semitism and any totalitarianism.

Says "Dig Deeper"

In conclusion, I, for one, if given a choice between B'nai B'rith and the John Birch Society, would fight with my life for the principles of the John Birch Society. To set the record straight, the John Birch Society wants no more for America than did George Washington, Thomas Jefferson, Henry Clay or any of our founding forefathers.

Dig deeper, Mr. Senn. I hope I never feel the shame and injustice and regret that you will feel when the truth and true principles of the John Birch Society finally come to light for you.

Thus far I have been proud of my Jewish heritage because my family, my teachers, and all the Jews I've known have always been great lovers of truth and freedom, a people fighting hard for a purer more honest way of life with the very highest standards of morality.

PHILLIP J. BRODIE
Reseda

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"THE VALLEY NEWS AND
VALLEY GREEN SHEET"

Van Nuys, California
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"Letters to the Editor"
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"TITAN TIMES,"
 Campus newspaper at
 the California State
 College at Fullerton,
 Fullerton, California.
 Vol. 6, Number 32
 Page 3, Columns 1-2

Young Republicans to Hear Birch Society's Rousselot



JOHN ROUSSELOT

John Rousselot, director of public relations for the John Birch Society, will speak before the Young Republicans tomorrow at 11 a.m. in LS-121.

Rousselot, past president of the California Young Republicans, will speak on "The United Nations — Instrument of the International Communist Conspiracy."

The speaker is the former congressman from the 25th District, and is presently serving as vice-chairman of the Los Angeles Republican Central Committee and is a member of the Executive Committee of the Young Republican National Federation.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-59133) DATE: 8/2/65

FROM : SA [redacted]

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SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA DISTRICT,
COMMUNIST PARTY (SCDCP)
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SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[redacted]	CP meeting, 7/6/65.	7/21/65	Writer	[redacted]

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Informant furnished a typewritten report which has been Xeroxed and is attached.

ACTION

Informant was thoroughly interviewed concerning the above and could add nothing further.

All necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer.

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EMERGENCY MEETING

Held at [redacted]

Compton, California

July 6, 1965

There were 4 people present at this meeting. They were as follows:



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The Agenda consisted of the re-evaluation of the 23rd Club members. The 'Stars' are [redacted] said that [redacted] was a real Party Builder but needs more Political Grounding. [redacted] are more Methodists than Communists. [redacted] is getting more & more interested in the John Birch Society. [redacted] are good loyal Party people but not very good leaders. [redacted] is a good old Communist who is being neglected because of age even though he has willed his personal property to the Party. They couldn't come up with any conclusion on [redacted]. [redacted] is good in Mass Org. work but doesn't attend meetings regularly enough. [redacted] isn't Politically grounded enough to carry it over into his Steel Workers Union. It was suggested that [redacted] be asked to come back in the Party and also a person by the name of [redacted]

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It was proposed that between Regular Club Meetings the Executives have a meeting and plan the Agenda for the regular meeting.

[redacted] suggested the following Agenda for the July 7th meeting of the 23rd Club.

Introduction to the Educational Class. Members read the Table of Contents in the manuel 'Fundamentals of Marxism & Leninism' and get acquainted with the first Section of the book.

2. Report from tonites Body and Project and say that [redacted] called the meeting together because she wants the Club to come together.

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3. Evaluation of the Mass and Party work. Link the Mass work with the Party work. Each time have an evaluation of one party member's work.

4. First 15 minutes for literature and paying of dues and sustainers. 2nd Educational. Last of all P.W.; Good & Welfare; recruiting problems.

Good & Welfare includes anyone who has special problems if they are big ones the comrade should make an appointment to see [redacted] to discuss it. Anyone who is late to the meeting should pay dues after the meeting is over. The P.W. should only take 5 minutes after the full discussion at the Exec. Meeting. Each person to be assigned to their duties during the 5 minutes for PW Affairs. Everyone is to be limited to time for discussion. 10 minutes or less for announcements.

July 7, 1965

[redacted] paid by check #757 to the People's World \$25.00 for
the month of July to help the 23rd Clubs quota. The [redacted]
[redacted] Security First National Bank, 6908 Pacific Blvd. Huntington
Park, California 90-1345 Walnut Park Branch. Their address is [redacted]
[redacted] 1223
South Gate, California

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URGENT

TO: DIRECTOR
FROM: LOS ANGELES (62-5164)

GENERAL EDWIN P. WALKER, INFORMATION CONCERNING.
SOURCE, WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN PAST,
ON AUGUST TEN INSTANT ADVISED INFORMATION RECEIVED FROM [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] WHO IDENTIFIED SELF AS MEMBER YOUNG DEMOCRATS,
INDICATING DEMONSTRATION PLANNED AT WOODROW WILSON HIGH SCHOOL,
LONG BEACH, CALIF., AT EIGHT P.M. THIS DATE, WHEN GENERAL EDWIN
P. WALKER IS SCHEDULED TO APPEAR AND SPEAK IN CRITICISM OF THE
ADMINISTRATION'S POLICY WITH RESPECT TO THE WAR IN VIETNAM.

SOURCE LEARNED THERE WOULD BE APPROXIMATELY ONE HUNDRED
DEMONSTRATORS WITH REPRESENTATIVES PRESENT FROM YOUNG DEMOCRATS,
WOMEN STRIKE FOR PEACE, COMMITTEE FOR A SANE NUCLEAR POLICY,
CIVIL RIGHTS AND CHURCH GROUPS.

REGION II, PASADENA, ADVISED AND LONG BEACH POLICE DEPARTMENT
FULLY COGNIZANT.

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Birch Society Dropped From Damage Suit

The John Birch Society and two of its top officials have been eliminated from a \$2.5 million damage suit arising out of last November's State Senate race in Orange County.

Superior Judge Stephen Tamura in Santa Ana dismissed the action filed by attorney Robert Battin against the society, its national president, Robert Welch, and its West Coast director, former Congressman John Roussette.

However, Battin's suit against Frank La Magna and State Sen. John Schmitz remains in effect pending further court action.

Battin, a Democratic candidate for the State Senate seat, filed the suit on grounds of false arrest, alleging a conspiracy to have him arrested two days before the November election.

The lawyer was jailed briefly after La Magna made a citizen's arrest, claiming Battin had tried to run him down with a car after being caught defacing a Schmitz campaign sign in South Santa Ana.

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*1-10 LA Times,
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Los Angeles, California

August 12, 1965

In Reply, Please Refer to
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GENERAL EDWIN P. WALKER

A source who has furnished reliable information in the past advised on August 10 - 11, 1965, as follows:

A demonstration was planned at Woodrow Wilson High School, Long Beach, California, on August 10, 1965, where General Walker was scheduled to appear as a speaker in criticism of Administration policy with respect to war in Vietnam. It was expected that there would be 100 demonstrators picketing this function, representing the Young Democrats, Women's Strike for Peace, Committee for a Sane Nuclear Policy, and civil rights and church groups.

Twenty-one demonstrators arrived at 7:00 p.m., being later joined by others with a total of thirty-five picketing. Included among them was one female Negro and two male Negroes with the balance of the group distributed about evenly among male and female young Caucasians. The demonstrators appeared to be led by [redacted] Young Democrats. [redacted] while participating in the demonstration, carried a United States Navy Reserve identification card in his mouth.

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Some of the signs carried bore the following:

"Bomb China With Food"
"Would You Kill Your Sons, Why Kill Theirs"
"Why Are We Burning And Killing People of
Vietnam - To Prevent Elections?"
"Ballads Not Bombs"
"War On Poverty Not People"
"Negotiate Vietnam"

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GENERAL EDWIN P. WALKER

"No More Escalation"

"A Former General I Can't Believe It"

"Walker For President Hitler For Vice President"

The placards did not indicate what organizations were represented by the demonstrators.

It was estimated there were 1,500 in attendance for General Walker's speech with \$1.00 admission charge.

It was announced at the meeting that General Walker's appearance was sponsored by the Long Beach Chapters of the John Birch Society. Walker criticized the Administration for moving toward a one world government. He was critical of alleged appeasement methods by Secretary of State Dean Rusk. Walker said the politicians, not the military, are controlling the war in Vietnam and have adopted a no-win policy.

The demonstration was peaceful and there were no incidents between demonstrators and Birch Society members.

Supervisor John S. Temple advised Duty Sergeant [redacted] 115th INTC, United States Army, Pasadena, California, of the demonstration at the appearance of General Walker at 1:15 p.m., on August 10, 1965.

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AIR MAIL - REGISTERED

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-138315)
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-66604)(C)
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GENERAL EDWIN P. WALKER
INFORMATION CONCERNING

Re Los Angeles teletypes dated 8/10/65.

Enclosed herewith is an original and ten (10) copies of a letterhead memorandum (LHM) containing information concerning appearance of General WALKER at Woodrow Wilson High School, Long Beach, California, on 8/10/65, and demonstration held in connection with his appearance.

This information was received from [redacted]
by SA [redacted] on 8/10 - 11/65.

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A copy of LHM being furnished to Secret Service,
Los Angeles.

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TO : SAC, CHICAGO (100-33739)

DATE: 8/16/65

FROM : SA [redacted]

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Brief description of activity or material

CP National Youth School, Camp Midvale,

New Jersey

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Chicago, Illinois
July 30, 1965

From Monday, June 14, 1965, to Monday, June 28, 1965, the Progressive Student Educational Encampment, a closed group composed almost entirely of Communist Party (CP) youth and run by CP personnel, met at Camp Midvale, Ringwood County, New Jersey.

Approximately 80 "youths" took part in the encampment's program, a few of whom were not Communists but would after completion of the two week program be in line for CP membership. Individuals were referred to only by first name and the area they came from. No last names were used. There were some individuals, because of security reasons, who did not use their right names or their real residences. Included in attendance were the following:

New York City:

[redacted] (last name unknown), white male, age approximately 21, student at Harvard.

[redacted] female, Spanish or Puerto Rican descent, age approximately 20.

[redacted] white female, approximately 19, friend of [redacted]

[redacted] male, Spanish or Puerto Rican descent, age approximately 22.

[redacted] white female, approximately 17.

[redacted] (phonetic) male, Spanish or Puerto Rican descent, approximately 20.
[redacted] white male, approximately 22.

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Philadelphia:

[redacted]

Pittsburgh:

[redacted] white male, approximately 17, high school student.

Connecticut:

[redacted] white male, approximately 26, worked as a union organizer and folk singer.

[redacted] white male, approximately 22.

New Jersey:

[redacted] white female, approximately b6 b7C 22, resident of northern New Jersey.

Radcliffe College:

[redacted] and [redacted] both white female, approximately 21.

St. Louis:

[redacted] An individual referred to as [redacted] Negro male, approximately 26. Was formerly in military service.

Missouri:

[redacted] Negro male, approximately 21, heavy set, attended Du Bois Club of Chicago New Year's eve party last year, which was during the period he spent working for CORE in Chicago.

Minnesota:

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Detroit:

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University of Wisconsin at Madison:

[redacted] whose home is in Philadelphia.

[redacted] white female, approximately 20.

University of Wisconsin at Superior:

[redacted] a resident of Superior.

Los Angeles:

[redacted] white male, approximately 22.

(FNU) [redacted] brother of [redacted]
approximately 26.

[redacted] white male, approximately
26, tall, wears glasses.

[redacted] white male, approximately 24.
[redacted] white male, approximately 24.

[redacted] white male, approximately 22,
works in Los Angeles, assignment -
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San Francisco:

[redacted]
[redacted] white female, approximately 22,
to work on educational summer
project with [redacted]

[redacted] white male, approximately
22.

[redacted] white male, approximately 22.

[redacted] white female, approximately
22, married.

[redacted] male, age approximately
late 20s, married.

[redacted], was said to have been
resident of Chicago, white male,
approximately 20.

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Others:

Wife of [redacted]
[redacted] works with HERBERT APTHEKER
partly as a writer, white female,
approximately 23.

[redacted] white female, age approxi-
mately 21, dark hair, glasses,
college student.

[redacted] white female, approximately
22, resident of an eastern city,
blonde hair, worn in pony tail.

[redacted] white female, age approximately 22, dark hair, heavy set, resident of eastern city. Left encampment early to attend Youth Festival. Said her parent was formerly in jail for Smith Act violation.

[redacted] in General Study Group 1. b6
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Some of these individuals arrived late for the encampment's program as did some of the people from California. Some left early, especially those going to the Youth Festival. Some individuals only participated in a few days of the program as did the individuals from Puerto Rico.

The administrators of the encampment included CP leaders [redacted] and [redacted] (white female around 50). The person who appeared to be in a position of assuming final responsibility for the encampment was [redacted] who seemed to make all major decisions in the background while [redacted] assumed responsibility for relations with the encampment members as a member of the administration. [redacted] seemed to handle the details for arrangements insofar as the encampment administrative responsibilities were concerned.

As part of the administration certain individuals comprised a teaching staff of the encampment and acted to organize and put into effect the study program. These teachers changed their assignments in the various study groups during the two week period, staying with one of the four groups an average of three days, although in some cases only one day, in others almost a week. Approximately 15, possibly more, individuals comprised the teaching and lecturing staff, some of whom were:

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GUS HALL
JAMES JACKSON

CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT



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[REDACTED] (LNU) from Los Angeles who not only acted as a teacher, but also was a student in the Mass Policy Study Group.

As the youth arrived on June 13 and 14, 1965, they filled out a questionnaire relating to their occupation, political background, political and educational experience, choice of residence this summer and political organizing work, etc. On a basis of the questionnaire and knowledge of the persons by the encampment administration, people were placed into four basic study groups for the duration of the two week program:

General Study Group 1
General Study Group 2
Mass Policy Study Group
Civil Rights Study Group

Each group was to study problems of society along Marxist-Leninist lines. General Groups 1 and 2 were study groups dealing with basics or fundamentals of Marxism-Leninism although individuals were placed in these two groups with substantial backgrounds in Marxist-Leninist ideology.

The Civil Rights Study Group was comprised of individuals who mainly expressed interest in Marxist study of the American civil rights movement or who will be working this summer in some area generally devoted to civil rights activity or who will be doing political work in the South this summer.

The Mass Policy Study Group was comprised of individuals with backgrounds in Marxism and was more or less an advance study group.

Basic curriculum and schedule for the General Study Groups 1 and 2 and more or less the outline for the Mass Policy Study Group was as follows:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Curriculum and Schedule</u>
15th - morning	Organization and introduction
15-16th	Dialectical method
16-17th	Classes in the class struggle
17-18th	Capitalist exploitation
18-19th	Imperialism and fight for peace
19-20th	Sunday - day off
20-21st	Fight for democracy
21-22nd	Anti-monopoly struggle
22-23rd	The national question
23-24th	Fight for Negro freedom
24-25th	Youth question
25-26th	The Party-basic concepts
26-27th	The Party-Strategy and tactics
27-28th	The Party-Current problems of work and organization
28th Afternoon and Evening	Evaluation

In implementing this curriculum, the daily schedule of study included:

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| 9 to 12 Noon | Conference, work from previous day. |
| 1 to 2 PM | Introductory lecture and questions given to be answered in the group study. |
| 2 to 3:30 PM | Individual study and reading. |
| 7:30 to 9:30 PM | Group study. One person in each group to prepare a report to be delivered the next day at the conference. Each study group was broken up into approximately five individuals. |
| 9 to 12 Noon | Conference. |

There were basically two introductory and orientation lectures, one given by [redacted] and one by [redacted]. In addition there were five lectures given in the evenings beginning at 7:30 PM. The first one was on Socialism, given by JAMES JACKSON. The second was on Communist ethics and morality by GUS HALL; the third on leftism and Trotskyism given by [redacted]; the fourth on the left movement by [redacted] and the fifth on CP history by [redacted]

The schedule of instructors for General Study Group 1 was:

[redacted] Organization and Introduction
Dialectical Method
Class and the Class Struggle
Capitalist Exploitation

[redacted] (LNU) Imperialism and the Fight for Peace
Fight for Democracy

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[redacted] Anti-monopoly Struggle

[redacted] National Question

[redacted] Fight for Negro Freedom

[redacted] Youth Question

[redacted] The Party: Basic Concepts
The Party: Strategy and Tactics
The Party: Current problems of work and organization

[redacted] in the organization and introduction section basically defined Marxism as a science, a scientific historical approach. That it was a science of social development and thereby it gives Communists a base for distinguishing their work from others and it acts as a basis for transformation from capitalism to socialism to Communism.

In the dialectical method section, [redacted] first dealt with an explanation of materialism and a materialistic view of man and society. Two basic premises for which include: 1. that the universe consists entirely of material objects including ourselves and exist independently of ourselves; 2. that the material world is comprehensible to ourselves. He defined dialectics and the basis of change insofar as:

1. changes of quantity which eventually lead to qualitative change.
2. less complex and more complex levels of organization.
3. internal contradictions-unity of opposites.

One of [redacted] basic points was that dialectical materialism is a basic tool of understanding for Communists, that it gives meaning and method to political work and that much of the succeeding lessons would be based upon a dialectical materialistic view of society, and that all theory, analysis, discussion has one ultimate end: application to political work.

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In the section devoted to classes and the class struggle, [redacted] explained class struggle first in terms of "unity of opposites" in everything, in the civil rights struggle, in the peace struggle, in capitalist society. The opposites in capitalist society are mainly the two opposing classes distinguished by their relationships to means of production, mainly the owner of the means of production and the workers of the means of production. Thereby one group lives off the labor of another--the exploiters and the exploited. Therefore capitalism in a class society is one based on economic exploitation.

[redacted] then went on to describe the evolution of socio-economic systems to be primitive, slave and feudal society leading to the next societal development-capitalism. The next societal development being socialism and then Communism. The vehicle for capitalism's giving way to socialism is the class struggle, that in capitalist

society there is a greater and greater polarization and that the class struggle enters into every aspect of capitalistic society. The capitalist wants as much a share of labor's fruit as possible for as little as possible and the worker wants as much as possible for as little work as possible.

The main aspect of class struggle are: 1. economic-leads to organization of workers - unions; 2. political fight for labor legislation, democratic rights, struggle for less exploitation and coercion; 3. ideological struggle for ideas.

This struggle in every part of capitalist society where the workers and capitalists have no common interest will be the vehicle for progress- the vehicle establishing socialism. One of [redacted] main stresses was in aiding and building class consciousness in every form of political activity that the individuals in the encampment would eventually engage in, that in every movement every worker coming in contact with. This is an eventual objective, but that while working in the various movements there are especially two mistakes that must not be made: 1. getting lost in the movement and 2. getting isolated in the movement.

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In the capitalist exploitation section of the curriculum [redacted] covers what he describes as the economics of capitalism including commodity production, labor theory of value, exchange value, utility value, surplus value, industrial reserve army, economic cycles, etc. and a recovering of many aspects in the class struggle section. The main emphasis, however, being derived from the base of the labor theory of value and that the worker is not paid for his full day's work, that most of the work is not paid for and goes to the capitalist in the form of surplus value and that the capitalist is constantly revolutionizing the means of production in order to decrease production labor costs and increase surplus value, and therefore the proportion of a day's production increasingly goes to the capitalist and decreasingly goes to the worker. Also the capitalist through the use of the reserve industrial army--the unemployed--forces wages even further down.

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The main point that [redacted] emphasized was that the basic conflict in capitalist society between the two classes is a manifestation of a basic contradiction from within, that capitalism sows the seeds of its own destruction. The basic contradiction being that production is socialized but that the ownership of the means of production is not, therefore resulting in an anarchy of production. One of the most important parts of this section, however, as compared to other sections, was the application of it to the everyday struggles the individual in the encampment will encounter. Insofar as this is concerned, building class consciousness is of primary concern and in doing so it must be remembered that in discussing the working class in addition to what was already learned the working class is the revolutionary class because its interests are always in conflict with that of the capitalist class. This is a true objective condition even if the worker is subjectively not yet aware of it and that just in the everyday process of living the workers' interests contradict that of the capitalist and therefore is not in his interest to socialize the ownership of the means of production.

In fighting for socialism there is a difference between fighting for reform and fighting for revolution. But that in fighting for reform what must be shown is that value of limited gain and yet show the limitations (meaning because it is within the confines of the system) and that Communists are interested in the welfare of the people now-not reform-but with the knowledge that it has an effect on the future and that is that it builds the working class movement but at the same time the socialist revolution occurs not with the workers alone but with others seeking removal of society's evils, therefore the necessity of building coalitions with working class in order to gain strength. An example of this: coalition between workers and civil rights fighters.

[] (LNU) in teaching of the section on imperialism and the fight for peace concentrated on the economics of imperialism, colonialism, and neo-colonialism, continually stressing that the U.S. is a colonialist and especially a neo-colonialist power.

In the fight for democracy section, he defined and stressed the importance of the fight for democracy--that it is the fight for more say in decisions, therefore the anti-monopoly struggle. He continually stressed the importance of fighting for bourgeois democracy, democratic reform as a basis for struggle, building class consciousness, building coalitions, and eventually laying the foundation for struggle for socialism.

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[] in the anti-monopoly struggle section stressed the same basic points as did [] in teaching the previous section and also attacked the idea that in capitalism there can never be a welfare state. [] laid continuous emphasis on the principles involved in state monopoly and related this and the whole anti-monopoly struggle to, and as an integral part of, the fight for democracy--again this being the eventual springboard to the fight for socialism.

[] in teaching the national question section laid emphasis on the importance of national liberation struggles around the world, that this would eventually be the turning point for the balance of power. She defined the struggles for independence as anti-colonial and anti-neo-colonial struggles and are all class struggles. Once the struggle is successful, the working class interests come into conflict with the national bourgeoisie's interests to dominate the economy. Then comes the socialist revolution.

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[] in the section of the curriculum devoted to the fight for Negro freedom referred to the civil rights struggle as not just a Negro question but a national question, and that it was this issue that sparked

a whole resurgence of youth (in struggles) across the country. [] singled out the most important thing in the fight for civil rights as a laying of foundations in mass struggle in Negro-labor, Negro-white unity, and in working class unity. Also [] in referring to these various groups and organizations involved in the civil rights struggle referred to the Du Bois Clubs as being more or less the legal arm of the CP.

[] in the youth question section emphasized the resurgence of youth in struggles and the need for youth in these struggles to work hand in hand with the older generation, thereby strengthening the movements and providing a continuing of struggle.

[] also concentrated on Democratic Youth Unity-a class concept involving the unity of all youth of working class, of unemployed, of Negro and white, of farmers, of students--of all youth against monopoly, and thereby building and strengthening Marxist analysis.

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[] stressed this is done on bread and butter issues.

In the section on The Party; Basic Concepts, [] described the Party as the organization of organization. The higher command the highest form of organization-the brain, that it is the integral part of the working clas but it is also the vanguard. She described communists as social engineers working toward a scientific reorganization of society and communists in their work provide leadership for struggle and inspire cadre from working class.

This source was not present at the last two sessions devoted to the Party because of other responsibilities delegated to him by the encampment administration. However, in discussing the last two lectures with those who attended and because of the emphasis in common to each lecture, the basic objectives and approaches--strategy and tactics of CP work as brought out in the encampment are manifested in the following.

The means by which capitalism will give way to socialism is the class struggle which enters into every

aspect of capitalistic society. The CP people acting as members of the vanguard party must work in the various struggles; work to eventually strengthen the anti-monopoly, anti-imperialist sections; work to build coalitions to strengthen the movement; work to unite all the movements into one common struggle--for Socialism. In doing so the Communists must work in the struggles for bourgeois democratic reform, civil rights, peace, unions, jobs, etc. thereby fighting for reform in order to fight for revolution. All areas of struggle must be in relation to building coalitions and alliances with the working class--the only revolutionary class, the class that will help to eventually build socialism. Youth have a significant role to play in this struggle although not working as a revolutionary force in themselves.

Near the end of the two week session at the encampment, groups met according to the location in which they would work for the summer project. The group which will be working in Chicago includes: [redacted] alias [redacted] from Los Angeles; [redacted] from Philadelphia who is a student at the University of Wisconsin; [redacted] who is a student at Superior, Wisconsin; [redacted] and [redacted] all from Chicago; [redacted] from Berkeley; [redacted] (LNU) from Connecticut. The decision as to location of these individuals was made by the encampment administration on the basis of knowledge of the people and the questionnaire filled out at the beginning of the session.

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Aside from the individuals assigned to the basic city areas of concentration, the individuals assigned to work in their own home areas, the individuals assigned to work in civil rights in the South, and the individuals going to the youth festival, a few other assignments were given to individuals personally as the assignment of [redacted] from California, a student at Berkeley, to work in Washington reporting on a conference taking place there during the summer.

Some of the individuals in the encampment discussed some of their past assignments, some of which included [REDACTED] (LNU) from Radcliff working in SDS; [REDACTED] (LNU) from California working in the Young Democrats there; [REDACTED] working with college students and also infiltrating the John Birch Society.

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Insofar as possibility for a socialist revolution and how it would come, it seemed as though the consensus of the youth attending the encampment was that the possibility of revolution by force could not be entirely ruled out. In the formal class room sessions the socialist revolution was discussed in terms almost of evolution and building coalitions and movements and gaining strength, etc. But in informal discussion the youth would raise the possibility of force, for example [REDACTED] from Connecticut, talking in terms of the need for everybody in the encampment receiving training in guerilla warfare tactics. [REDACTED] from Radcliff thought that the only way for the revolution to come was eventually by force. [REDACTED] instructor at the encampment, in answering an informal question put to him by [REDACTED] from Los Angeles about the possibility of a peaceful revolution, stated that there was no definite answer to that question.

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During the course of the two weeks at the encampment the administration continually stressed the need for propriety insofar as "alcohol and woman-man relations" because there were outside forces waiting to use anything they could against the encampment. However, there were numerous violations.

Near the end of the sessions the newspapers learned of the encampment's existence and some reporters were sent there for a story. In view of this, certain security precautions were taken at the encampment by the administration. The male youths were taken off other assignments at the encampment and placed on guard duty, two to a shift, at various strategic locations. Any suspicious individuals encountered were to be taken to [REDACTED] the manager of Camp Midvale.

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In addition, especially every week end when various outside groups visited the camp grounds it was directed by the administration that no questions were to be answered by anyone as to the camp, the sessions, the people or anything else, and none of the written materials were to be left unguarded or taken out of certain "safe locations."

Reading assignments for the classes were given in relation to basic Marxist-Leninist materials in the encampment. Most of these materials were given to individuals at the end of the session to take home and amounted to about \$25 to \$30 worth of books and pamphlets.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-43513) DATE: 8/12/65

FROM: SA GILBERT G. BENJAMIN, JR.

SUBJECT: WOMEN FOR LEGISLATIVE ACTION (WLA)
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SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[redacted]	Special Summer meeting of the Valley Chapter of WLA, 7/30/65.	8/4/65	Writer	[redacted]

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Informant's report is quoted as follows:

"Sherman Oaks, Calif.
Aug. 4, 1965

"I attended a special summer meeting of the Valley Chapter of WLA on Friday July 30, 1965 at the home of [redacted]
[redacted] Tarzana.

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CC: [redacted]

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 100-31337 [redacted] (RI-B)
 100-62150 [redacted]
 100-59001 (JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY)
 100-24676 [redacted]
 100-60736 [redacted] (SI)
 100-18466 [redacted] (RI-B)
 100-35381 [redacted]
 100-57100 [redacted]
 100-60680 [redacted]
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 100-58247 [redacted]
 100-56781 [redacted]
 100-64282 [redacted]
 100-57589 [redacted]

100-60524 (SAN FERNANDO VALLEY FAIR HOUSING COUNCIL)

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"The affair started before lunch with some of the members engaging in conversation while others took advantage of [redacted] swimming pool.

"Then lunch was served on the patio after which the members went in the house & held a meeting in the den. The meeting was chaired by [redacted] Valley Chapter president.

[redacted] opened with a discussion of the 100 or more lawyers who had gone to Mississippi to aid in the voter registration boards. She said that there is still is a challenge to Negro voters in that state. She also told about [redacted] and [redacted] all of whom are seeking seats in the U.S. Congress as members of the Freedom Democratic Party. She pointed out that [redacted] had received one of the awards given by the W.L.A. at the June Annual Awards Luncheon.

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[redacted] all urged the women present to write letters on this matter and also regarding the poverty programme & fair housing. [redacted] said that the Birch Society does a great deal of letter writing & she thinks that we must do as much or more to overcome any advantage they may have. Paper was passed around for the women to use in their letter writing. A telegram was drafted to be sent to Governor HATFIELD regarding his stand on the poverty programme.

"There was also quite a discussion about Viet Nam all of the members came to the conclusion that the only solution to the problem is for the U.S. to get completely out of the country as soon as possible.

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"A girl named [redacted] who was active in the San Fernando Valley Fair Housing Council announced that organization was broke and does not even have money for stamps. She told of a fund raising art fair they will hold in North Hollywood on Aug. 15, 1965 and she urged everyone to attend.

[redacted] announced a WLA fund raising theatre party to be held in August of the controversial play the 'Deputy' she and some of the other members said 'and it is controversial!' She said that members of the cast have been sent to jail. [redacted] said there will be many more demonstrations this [redacted] and that

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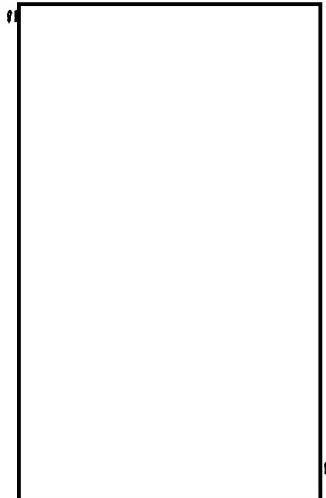
"Bogalussa is not the only place, indicating there will be many more demonstrations right here in the Southern Calif. area. She said when these occur we should all plan to participate.

"During the discussion of the John Birch Society and the problem of fair housing [redacted] who is a realtor, said that one of the largest real estate firms in the San Fernando Valley is run by a Bircher. She went on to identify this firm as the Forest Olson Realtors. She claims they discriminate in hiring of real estate agents. They do not hire either Jews or Negros, according to [redacted]

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[redacted] said her 28 year old unmarried son is living in an apartment & is teaching school. She herself is attending school taking classes in the Russian language.

"Those in attendance were:



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ACTION: Informant could add nothing further to the above. All necessary action has been taken by the writer.

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Facts of complaint

C advised he is ~~XXXXXX~~ a member of the JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY. He stated he buys left wing literature such as the PEOPLE'S WORLD and THE WORKER at newsstands. He advised that about two months ago, he was subscribing to the PEOPLE'S WORLD. He stated he had the 10 week subscription period. C advised he also buys right wing literature such as publication written by WESLEY SWIFT and

C stated he wanted to advise this office that he was ~~not~~ buying this type of literature for information purposes only.

C wanted to know if the "Justice Department" had ever investigated the JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY. He was advised the FBI does not ~~make~~ furnish information from the files, but that the writer was not implying that the FBI has or does not have information concerning the SOCIETY.

C stated he understood the FBI's position, and he appreciated the writer's time.

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Aug. 21 1965

Dear Sir:

Could you possibly tell me about the "John Birch Society". We have received some mail from them and I would like to know, are they working for or against us? Are they just a hate group? Is it true what they say about Earl Warren? Is this just to put us down into us resent our government?

All my so many questions. But please also the F.B.I endorse or except this. What is your opinion.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely

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PS: I've enclosed a self stamped envelope for a quicker reply.

1340 West Sixth Street
Los Angeles, California, 90017

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Dear Mrs. Edgar:

Thank you for your letter of recent date addressed to our office in Inglewood, California.

Although I would like very much to be able to assist you, I must advise the Federal Bureau of Investigation is strictly an investigative agency and information in our files is confidential and available for official use only. Furthermore, the Federal Bureau of Investigation makes no evaluations or recommendations concerning the character or integrity of any organization, individual or publication. You should not interpret our inability to furnish any comment as implying that we do or do not have information in our files concerning the subject of your inquiry.

I am returning the self-addressed envelope which you so kindly enclosed.

Very truly yours,

Wesley G. Grapp
WESLEY G. GRAPP
Special Agent in Charge

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GOP Unit Again Hits Birch Group

Moderate Calif. Republican
League Calls Society 'Repugnant'

CARL GREENBERG

Times Political Writer

SAN LUIS OBISPO — The John Birch Society was condemned Saturday by the moderate California Republican League as "a repugnant growth on the body politic" and CRL reaffirmed that it will exclude Birchers from its membership.

The action by the Presidents' Council of the league, formed last December, was coupled with a denunciation of "extremist political splinter groups of the left and right using the established party labels."

The chapter presidents, in their first statewide meeting, voted after CRL's president, Los Angeles attorney William P. Gray, told them:

"Party unity is extremely important. We must develop and maintain it, but if party unity requires embracing some of the screwball ideas proposed in the name of the Republican Party, that's disastrous. We must invite and attract Republicans who are non-extremists."

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Formed in 1964

CRL, which now has nearly 3,000 members, was formed at the end of 1964 by Republicans disheartened by the growth and influence of right-wing elements in the GOP.

Members of the Birch Society were excluded from the outset, and CRL's membership applications specifically ask if a prospective member belongs to the Birch Society.

The resolution adopted unanimously on the Birch Society said it is a "monolithic" organization with a structure "in violation of the basic political philosophy of the United States" and asserted:

"There is no compatibility in membership of the Republican Party and the stated philosophy of the John Birch Society."

Welch Charges Cited

It also cited assertions by Robert Welch, founder-president of the Birch Society, that the civil rights act of 1964 was Communist inspired, in listing CRL's criticisms of the society.

Attempts to alter the language specifically excluding Birchers from the CRL were scored by Ed Myers, South Pasadena chapter president. He declared:

"If we insist on weaseling our position on the Birch Society we're going to greatly weaken our position before the voters of this state.

In its attack on the extre-

mists, the league accused them of "irresponsible acts, statements and attacks on American traditions, institutions and loyal citizens."

These, it said, are "totally improper and reprehensible."

The Los Angeles riot came into the spotlight with a demand that Democratic Lt. Gov. Glenn M. Anderson explain "the inordinately long delay before responding to a formal request to send the National Guard into riot-torn Los Angeles."

The council said, "The disastrous consequences of recent racial disturbances attest to the compelling need for biracial rapprochement between the Caucasians and minority communities."

"The seeds of racial hatred, discrimination and frustration, however inspired, are a continuing plague to all elements of society," the chapter presidents said.

"A unity of social legislation and private citizen involvement is necessary for expansion of minority opportunity and elimination of racial discrimination."

Endorsed Rights Act

CRL endorsed the 1964 Civil Rights Act and the 1965 Voting Rights Act and urged "vigorous" action by the Justice Department to implement them.

The council commended Sen. Everett M. Dirksen of Illinois, GOP minority leader, and California's Sen. Thomas H. Kuchel, assistant minority leader, for their leadership in passage of the measures.

The pat on the back for Kuchel, yet to say whether he will seek the gubernatorial nomination in 1966, was in contrast to the antagonism that has been displayed toward him at meetings of other Republican organizations where there is right-wing influence.

In other actions, CRL:

- 1.—Charged that President Johnson's poverty program is marked by "ill-defined and unco-ordinated efforts" wide

open to patronage abuses by Democratic office holders, and that the "spoils system" appears to have been revived.

2—Held that the proposed Liberty Amendment, which would repeal the federal income tax, is not in keeping with GOP principles of fiscal responsibility.

3 — Supported Mr. John son's decision to stay in Vietnam until "the Communist forces withdraw" and rapped "the neo-isolationism echoed by a number of prominent Democrats who would rather accept a Far-Eastern Munich than face America's obligations as a bulwark of the free world."

This resolution called for free debate of the U.S. Viet-

nam policy and was supported by John Ford, vice president of the Beverly Hills chapter, who served in Vietnam as a lieutenant in command of a U.S. Air Force operation. He said:

"I was commander of a unit in Vietnam and lost a lot of men. We want to know why the hell we are there and have to come back in steel boxes."

4 — Favored annual sessions of the legislature and "adequate" pay for its members, who now get \$6,000 a year.

5—Urged retention of the new law giving incumbent legislators eight appointments to the GOP state central committee instead of the three they formerly had and

enactment of a bill permitting each county chairman to appoint a committee member.

Cyril Stevenson, president of the conservative California Republican Assembly, is pushing an initiative to restore the old law under which incumbents could name only three committee members, the same number now allocated to party nominees.

6—Went on record in support of the pending immigration reform bill.

7 — Denounced the "mis handling" of California's agricultural problems by the Democratic national and state administrations, and commended Sen. George Murphy (R-Calif.), for his ef-

orts to protect the agricultural industry.

8—Charged that the 1965 legislative session under Democratic leadership was a "sorry spectacle" marked by the "floundering indecision" of Democratic Gov. Brown and his administration.

9—Proposed creation of a statewide conservation commission to pass on highway routes, major utility transmission lines and new public construction projects to protect the state's natural beauty.

Hand print names legibly; handwriting satisfactory for remainder.

Test: Negative See below

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Facts of complaint

C advised that the Anaheim ~~and~~ Gazette and Anaheim Bulletin ~~newspapers~~ each had a full page advertisement on 8/25/65 on ~~xxxxxx~~ captioned organization, which has the above two locations.

The ad is titled "What's Wrong With Civil Rights." The captioned organization's opinion is ~~xxxxxxxx~~ that the communists are responsible for racial strife and that the civil rights movement is a communist movement.

C further advised that a "civil rights packet" is advertised for \$100. C stated he called this office because ~~one~~ three of the pamphlets in the packet are described as communist pamphlets.

C feels that the captioned organization is a communist "front".

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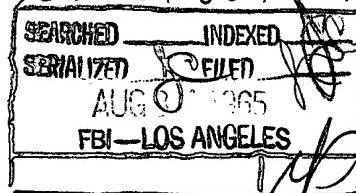
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RESOLUTION--

Whereas, a series of telephone messages which consist of defamatory attacks upon the character and motives of many of our leaders is currently being disseminated upon the pretext of selling, and refers to The Gravediggers and The Politician as support for these charges which are wildly emotional and inflammatory, and

Whereas, We feel that this project is an extension of the activities of fanatics who twist events to their own purposes, and who look upon all recent history which does not coincide with their personal views as t reasonous plots, and

Whereas, We are concerned that no well organized, well financed conspiracy of either the right or left, which are equally dangerous to freedom, achieve ascendancy in the United States, now

Therefore Be it Resolved, That the Board of Directors of the California Federation of Republican Women condemns this false and treacherous propaganda, especially the slanderous attack upon General Dwight D. Eisenhower, and urgently request and investigation by the Federal Bureau of Investigation into the origin, sponsorship, and objectives of this vicious activity.

Be it Further Resolved that a copy of this Resolution, together with the transcript of the attack on General Eisenhower be sent to Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Chief of the F.B.I., to Mr. E. William Henry, Chairman of the Federal Communications Commission, and to Senator Everett Dirksen and Representative Gerald R. Ford, minority leaders in Congress.

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COSTA MESA FEDERATION OF REPUBLICAN WOMEN

COSTA MESA, CALIFORNIA

July 30, 1965

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover,
Chief of the F.B.I.

Dear Sir:

This is to inform you that the Costa Mesa Federated Republican Women has endorsed the resolution passed by the State Federated Republican Women.

A copy of this resolution is enclosed.

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Sincerely,

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[Redacted]
Costa Mesa Federation of Republican Women
Costa Mesa, California

Dear [Redacted]

I have received the letter of August 17th, with
enclosure, signed by you and [Redacted] and it was
indeed thoughtful of you to bring this matter to our attention.

You may be assured the FBI will continue to do everything within
its power to discharge its responsibilities with the highest degree
of dispatch and thoroughness.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-26046)

DATE: 9/22/65

FROM : SA [redacted]

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SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA DISTRICT,
COMMUNIST PARTY (SCDCP)
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SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[redacted]	Meeting of the Mexican Commission, SCDCP, 8/10/65.	8/27/65	T.C. [redacted]	[redacted]

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Informant is not personally contacted by Agent personnel, but is an operative of [redacted] All problems of identity, therefore, must be resolved through contact with [redacted]
Report has been Xeroxed and is attached.

ACTION:

All necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer.

INDEX: DAVID DUBINSKY

FARM WORKERS ASSOCIATION
CESAR E. CHAVEZb6
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CC: [redacted]

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SECTION)

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100-67066 (HELSINKI WOMEN'S PEACE CONFERENCE)
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ACTIVITY: Meeting of the MEXICAN COMMISSION, SOUTHERN CALIF.
DISTRICT, COMMUNIST PARTY.

DATE : AUGUST 10, 1965 - 9:00pm-12:30am.

PLACE : [REDACTED] Los Angeles, Calif.
(Add. of [REDACTED])

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ATTENDANCE:

SOL MONROY - Chairman of the meeting.

BEN DOBBS

The first point on the agenda was the report on the MEXICAN-AMERICAN POLITICAL ASSOCIATION (MAPA) convention which had been held in Fresno, Calif., JULY 23/25, 1965. The report was given by [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] indicated that the two significant things that came out of the convention was, #1: the defeat of the resolution which dealt with the support of President JOHNSON's policies in VIETNAM. The second thing was the picketing of the convention by the FARM WORKERS ASSOCIATION, CESAR E. CHAVEZ' organization.

[REDACTED] supplemented SOL's report indicating that the MEXICAN COMMISSION had made a decision not to speak for or against the resolution on Santo Domingo at the MAPA convention but he had found it necessary to speak out on the question of VIETNAM as to the relevance of the VIETNAM RESOLUTION at the MAPA convention.

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BEN DOBBS spoke. He said that the tactic that had been used by [REDACTED] on the question of the resolution and its relevancy to the convention was a very important point. In essence, he had just had an experience in the Needle Trades where DUBINSKY (David) had come out for the JOHNSON policy and supporting the VIETNAM WAR and the COMRADES in that particular trade union had taken DUBINSKY head-on which caused a split in the Needle Trades union. Whereas, if they would have taken DUBINSKY on the question of why was it relevant for the union to take a position on Vietnam this would have made a much stronger fight. BEN DOBBS then related that MAPA is growing into an organization in which politicians throughout the state are looking at it as the political arm of the Mexican people. Also, the BIRCHERS are looking at MAPA. As a matter of fact there were several BIRCHERS in attendance at the convention, and the resolution which had been introduced on the question of Vietnam had been introduced by a person who is a known BIRCHER, [REDACTED] from San Jose. Another resolution which never got to the floor at the convention but which was being discussed was the question of forming REPUBLICAN MAPA CLUBS. So now it is incumbent on the COMMUNIST PARTY to commence to recruit people into MAPA so that the control of it does not go into the hands of the conservatives.

The next point on the agenda was the announcement by BEN DOBBS that [REDACTED] had been placed on the Police Commission in place of [REDACTED] although this had not been confirmed.

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[redacted] supplemented this by saying that although [redacted]
[redacted] was somewhat of a liberal in his thinking he was so weak
in his structure that it was impossible to do any work at all with
him on the question of police brutality.

The third point on the agenda was the question of the report by
the MEXICAN COMMISSION to the National convention which is to take place
in 1966. It was reported that the statistics which [redacted]
of [redacted] was gathering will be available within the next month.

BEN DOBBS then made the suggestion that there also be included in
the report a special section on the question of the BRACEROS because it
is not just a California question now. It has become a national ques-
tion.

This was challenged by [redacted] who said that the question
of the BRACERO is somewhat passe' now and that there should be a special
section on the farm worker in the area.

BEN DOBBS then reported that he had attended several meetings with
the Negroes in the Watts-Compton area and other Negro organizations and
there was a feeling that [redacted] would run for the office of
Secretary of State. BEN indicated that he felt that there should be a
Mexican to run for a statewide office supported by the Negroes because the
Negroes have more elective officers in the state. There are more Assembly-
men and more councilmen than there are Mexicans and for the purpose of
unity at this time the Negroes should support a Mexican for a statewide
office.

[redacted] reported that he had also heard that [redacted] would
be running for a statewide office, possibly Secretary of State. Also,
the Republicans were commencing to work in the Mexican community to
put a Mexican against a Negro democrat. Up to this point the person whom
the Republicans are thinking about is [redacted] a teamster and a
Republican, and he would run for a statewide office on the Republican
ticket.

The next point on the agenda was that [redacted] indicated
that he had had a long discussion with BEN DOBBS and he felt that he could
not function in the leadership of the Mexican Commission. [redacted] said
he was lazy and also his job kept him from attending many of the BOARD
meetings because he did travel on his job.

BEN DOBBS indicated that the COMRADES had a responsibility to in-
form [redacted] what was going on in the Mexican community.

[redacted] then indicated that [redacted] should join
the COMMUNITY SERVICE ORGANIZATION and the poverty fight to be aware
of what is going on in the community and to get himself in some of the
mass activity.

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[redacted] indicated that most of his mass activity has been in the Lincoln Heights area and he worked from that particular area. [redacted] then related that he was on the Board of Directors of the Unitarian Church and felt that church work was very important.

BEN DOBBS disagreed with this indicating that the Unitarian Church is more of "in" group which keeps to itself and the Unitarian Church is not influencing the Mexican community on political questions and that [redacted] should step down from the directorship of the Unitarian Church.

[redacted] then indicated that his resigning from the directorship of the Unitarian Church would be very bad for him and also for the church.

BEN DOBBS felt that there should be further discussion on this question to see how [redacted] functions on his job as head of the MEXICAN COMMISSION. Also, [redacted] should conduct the meetings of the Mexican Commission to give him more opportunity on the question of leadership.

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BEN DOBBS then indicated that he had 300 pamphlets, in Spanish, entitled: "FUERA la EOTA MILITAR de SANTO DOMINGO" - a translation of the pamphlet: "MARINES in SANTO DOMINGO" by Victor Perlo. BEN DOBBS said that these pamphlets were available free.

[redacted] took twenty-five of the pamphlets to be distributed.

[redacted] indicated that his club most likely would use some to do a mailing out of the club.

BEN DOBBS said that the club could afford to pay for them and sell them for 15¢ each. BEN said that these were coming into the area and he felt that the Mexican Commission should take some responsibility for their distribution in the area.

The next point on the agenda was discussed, and this was the poverty program.

BEN DOBBS indicated that it was possible to organize this large group which is functioning as the poverty group in the Mexican community into some sort of a group with militancy. It is such a loose-knit group that there isn't any organizational structure to it. They get together only when certain people want to call meetings. It would be possible to look into this question of bringing some militancy into the poverty program.

The three pieces of literature enclosed is material picked up in the march.

There will be an educational workshop at Hungarian Hall on the peace movement, FRIDAY, AUGUST 13, 1965.

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Literature enclosed:

EXHIBIT #1 : PAMPHLET: "FUERA la BOTA MILITAR de SANTO DOMINGO!" by Victor Perlo.

" #2 : HANDBILL: "PROTECT YOUR RIGHTS" - asking people to attend the Congressional hearings to be held SATURDAY, AUGUST 7, 1965, on the Anti-Poverty Program, to be held in Los Angeles.

" #3 : RESOLUTION: "ON POLITICAL ACTION"- Presented to the CONGRESS of UNREPRESENTED PEOPLE in Los Angeles by [redacted] et al.

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" #4 : HANDBILL: "The DuBOIS CLUBS and a REPORT from HELSINKI CONGRESS" - Announcing meeting to be held SATURDAY, AUGUST 7, 1965, 8pm, at [redacted] (This is the address of [redacted])

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